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India Wishes To Remain In British Commonwealth

London, Oct. 21.—India has definitely decided to proclaim herself a republic, but she wishes to remain within the British Commonwealth, it was learned in official quarters today.

Mr Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, has informed the other delegates to the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference, of this decision which it is expected the Indian Constituent Assembly will put into law next month.

Unlike Eire, however, India does not wish to break her link with the crown, realising that in the present state of world crisis, a close unity within the Commonwealth is essential for her economic and strategic security.

In the talks he has had in London with other overseas leaders, Mr Nehru has made it plain that a Republican form of Government for India is inevitable, but there is no desire to sever her association with other British Commonwealth nations.

In these circumstances, India is awaiting with eagerness the findings of the Legal Committee now meeting in Whitehall to find a formula which India, and for that matter any other part of the Commonwealth which becomes a republic, may stay within a worldwide British community.

It was the original intention of India's leaders to proclaim a "Sovereign Independent" Republic, but this, it is planned, will be amended to a "Sovereign Democratic" Republic which is considered more compatible with kinship in the Commonwealth.—United Press.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

39 Killed In Air Disaster

Prestwick, Scotland, Oct. 21.—The death roll in the KLM transatlantic airliner disaster rose to 39 tonight with the death in hospital of Flight Engineer Jacob Beukenkamp, the flight engineer of the plane.

The sole survivor of the 40 passengers and crew is now Mr Willem Hendrik Philippo, a Dutch passenger, stated to live on Broadway, New York.

Mr Philippo is suffering from serious burns but was stated to stand a good chance of recovery. He, with five others now dead, was dragged from the tail of the airliner Nijmegen—the only part which was not practically burnt out.

The other five—three men and two women—all died from their injuries during the day. The fifth to die, Flight Engineer Jacob Beukenkamp, had earlier been stated to have a good chance of recovery.

OFFICIALS' INSPECTION

Dutch inspectors of the Airline today joined the Ministry of Civil Aviation officials examining the wreckage of the airliner. The Chief Inspector flew to the scene of the crash, on a farm near Prestwick, with high KLM officials to carry out a preliminary investigation.

Dr A. M. Brown, a house surgeon at Kilmarnock Hospital, said that he and four colleagues were the first medical men to reach the plane. "It was a shocking scene," he said. "Bodies seemed to be everywhere around the blazing plane—some themselves on fire."

"We gave first aid and morphine to the injured, but were handicapped by having only three beds in our ambulance. On our way to the scene of the disaster, we lost our way in the mist. This delayed us for a quarter of an hour."—Reuter.

STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—Chinese staff members of the Chinese Customs, began a sit-down strike yesterday afternoon in support of their demand for increased pay.

This is the first walkout of public servants since the advent of the gold yuan on August 19. The majority of the strikers are low-salaried employees such as elevator and office boys who are said to have initiated nearly all past walkouts.

From 3.30 p.m. yesterday, Chinese members of the Customs stayed away from their work and were seen talking in groups of threes or fours. Others who sat by their desks did not do any work and were reading magazines and afternoon papers.

Negotiations for a settlement are expected to begin as soon as the strikers name a representative for the talks.—Reuter.

Traffic To Resume

London, Oct. 21.—The British Railways' East Coast Anglo-Scottish main line, which has been completely blocked between Berwick on Tweed and Dunbar since being severely damaged by floods and landslides on August 12, is to be reopened for freight traffic next Monday and for passenger traffic later.—Reuter.

Deadline For Cease Fire Fixed

ISRAELI AGREES

Fight For Beersheba

Paris, Oct. 21.—The deadline for a new cease fire in Palestine was fixed at 12 noon GMT tomorrow by Dr Ralph Bunche, the acting United Nations Mediator, tonight.

He cabled the Egyptian and the Provisional Israeli Governments tonight: "We have assumed that both sides would issue cease fire orders to their troops immediately upon the official receipt of the Security Council's resolution."

The Security Council on Tuesday endorsed the acting Mediator's call for an immediate cease fire on the Negev front in southern Palestine.

The Israeli Government will issue "an effective cease fire order" to its troops fighting in the Negev immediately the United Nations Mediator, Dr Bunche, informs it that Egypt also is ready to do so," Israel told the United Nations today.

It stated: "The Provisional Government of Israel, faithful to its settled policy of pursuing the ways of peace and in compliance with the conclusions adopted by the Security Council on October 19, and communicated to the Provisional Government on October 20, has resolved to order an immediate and effective cease fire in the Negev."

ISRAELI'S REQUEST

"In order to ensure that the cease fire shall be complete and effective in accordance with the intention of the Security Council, the Provisional Government of Israel requests the acting Mediator to inform it as soon as possible of the Egyptian Government's decision to order and maintain an effective cease fire to be observed by all its troops in the Negev, including all irregulars that may be operating in that area.

"The cease fire order to the Israeli troops will be issued immediately upon receipt of such notification and allowing for the time necessary to ensure that it reaches all units will come into effect not later than 12 hours after the acting Mediator's notification has been received."

As the Jews sent this message to the acting Mediator, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, claimed in Cairo that the Egyptians had retaken Beersheba, in the central Negev.

CONTRADICTORY CLAIMS

A few hours earlier, an official Israeli announcement said that Jewish forces had recaptured the city in a surprise dawn attack today.

Control of Beersheba—50 miles south of Jerusalem—by Israeli forces would completely cut off the Egyptian garrisons in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, which have already lost their alternative supply route through Beit Jibrin.

A Damascus despatch today said that, according to informed circles, the Arab Governments were discussing an immediate attack to be launched on all fronts in Palestine if the Jews do not respect the Security Council's cease fire order and return to their former positions in the Negev.

An Israeli military spokesman said in Tel-Aviv today that Jewish land forces had switched their attention from the Negev towards Bethlehem and had recaptured Beit Nattif, 12 miles west of Bethlehem.

The Israeli forces' switched was understood to have three purposes:

1.—To isolate the Arab forward base in Bethlehem.

2.—To relieve pressure on Jerusalem from the south.

3.—To safeguard the Jerusalem-Lydda railway, which cannot be used at present owing to Arab control of a 10-mile stretch southwest of Jerusalem.

ARAB ACCUSATION

It was understood that Azzam Pasha tonight cabled to the heads of the Arab delegations to the United Nations in Paris that the "Jews are continuing to attack with all the forces at their command on the Egyptian positions in the Negev."

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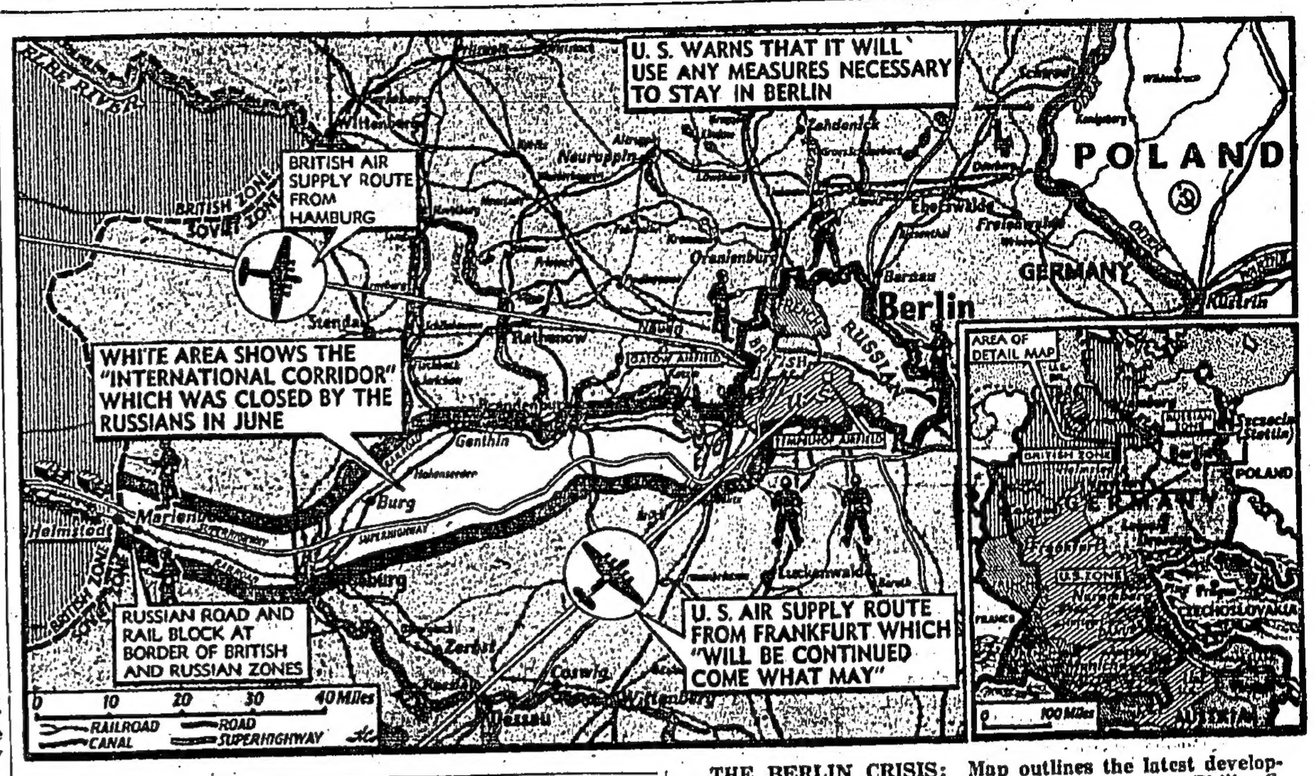
The Blockade Of Berlin



THE BERLIN CRISIS: Map outlines the latest development in the long stalemated Berlin crisis. Dr Philip C. Jessup, an American delegate to the United Nations, has implied to Soviet delegate Vyshinsky that the United States will use force if necessary to maintain its position in the German capital. Inset map locates the occupation zones in Germany. Despite the Russian-imposed starvation blockade, food rations for residents of the three Western sectors of Berlin will be increased on November 1. The increase was decided upon after study of the performance and potential of the U.S.-British airlift, which has been supplying 2,500,000 Berliners.

Two More Pithead Battles Mark Strike

SECURITY GUARDS INJURED

Paris, Oct. 21.—Two pithead battles and the "kidnapping" of the Subprefect of the Pas de Calais Department marked the 18th day of France's nationwide coal strike today. Thirty Republican security guards were injured, 20 seriously, and one demonstrator was badly hurt when 1,000 strikers recaptured a pithead at La Grand Combe, in the Gard Department of Southern France, from which guards had ejected them at dawn.

The clash occurred when miners from the Ricard pit returned in force in the afternoon to recover their "stronghold." The guards, flinging tear gas grenades in a fierce 15-minute fight, were besieged and overwhelmed by force of numbers.

The strikers hurled railway sleepers, bolts and stones at the guards and disarmed several of them and held them as hostages for a time.

When the guards abandoned the stronghold, they left behind them a lorry and a trailer, rifles and steel helmets.

Another clash was reported tonight from St Etienne, Central France, where striking miners and steel workers battled with police for the third successive day when they contested possession of the Cambefort pit, occupied by police early this morning.

The attack was beaten off with injuries on both sides. Five strikers were arrested.

SUBPREFECT SEIZED

The demonstrators seized M. Pe, a Subprefect for the Pas de Calais Department, in his office at Bethune this afternoon after a crowd of 10,000 men and women had protested against the arrest last night of seven demonstrators.

The crowd dispersed quietly when they learned from the Subprefect that the seven men had been freed, but the strikers' committee were not satisfied when M. Pe said that he had ordered the release of the seven men and demanded the immediate dropping of all charges against them.

They took the Subprefect to the Law Courts, where Republican security guards intervened. The demonstrators then began throwing stones and the guards replied with tear gas.

M. Pe was finally freed and returned to his office, where an infantry detachment joined the Republican security troops in guarding the building.

GUARDS RETREAT

A large crowd of striking miners and their wives forced Republican security guards to retreat from the pitheads they had occupied at Alex, in the Gard Department of southern France.

The miners took over the pitheads without trouble.

Security troops used tear gas against strikers to occupy a central electricity station and several pits in the Gard Department.

The situation in the mining centres was described today by the Ministry of the Interior as follows:

In the Departments of Tarn, Aveyron and Saoneetloire (southern and central eastern France), the situation was "less tense."

In the Nord and Pas de Calais Departments (northern France), the situation was "unchanged."

At St Etienne (central France), the situation was "calm" with two more pits cleared by the police overnight.

The mines of La Combelle in the Puy De Dome Department (central France) were threatened with complete inundation. Ten pits in all were totally flooded, the Ministry said.

The Political Bureau of the French Communist Party issued a statement today noting "with satisfaction that throughout the country the whole people is showing solidarity in action with the miners."

REFERENDUM

The statement denounced what it called the "Fascist methods" of the Government in dealing with the strikers.

The Communist-led Federation of Railwaymen was organising a nationwide referendum of its workers today on whether a 24-hour strike should be called on all French railways in support of their claim for a minimum living wage of 15,000 francs per month.

The results of the referendum are not expected until next week.

Railway traffic in the Mediterranean region, bottled up yesterday by a 24-hour strike of Communist railwaymen of Nice and Marseilles, was normal again today, the Railway Management at Marseilles announced.

Communist railwaymen at Le Mans, west of Paris, went on strike at 4 a.m. today for 48 hours to support their claims for better living conditions and to show their sympathy with the miners.

STRIKE ORDER WITHDRAWN

Police forces early today reoccupied the central electricity station at Carmaux, southern France, where strikers had barricaded themselves in. The operation was carried out quietly and the workers left soon after the arrival of the police.

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Neutrals' Solution For Berlin Crisis

MOSCOW'S REPLY RECEIVED

Paris, Oct. 21.—Russia's answer to a small power plan to settle the Berlin crisis was reportedly received tonight (Thursday). The reply was kept secret while Western nations talked it over.

Authoritative sources said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky handed the Kremlin's prompt answer to Dr Juan. A. Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister and spokesman for "The Six Neutrals." Dr Bramuglia then summoned Mr Philip Jessup of the U.S., Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain and Alexandre Parodi of France and told them what the Russians said.

The Soviet answer came amid last minute efforts by "the neutrals" to get big four agreement before the Council goes into decisive session on Friday. Moscow's reply apparently was the key.

Informed sources said M. Vyshinsky raised on objections to the proposal when he received it on Wednesday night, but promptly sent it to Moscow. An American spokesman said the compromise was acceptable.

Dr Bramuglia, Security Council President for the Berlin crisis, held a long session with the other neutrals—China, Colombia, Canada, Syria and Belgium—to polish up the language of the resolution for Friday afternoon's session.

FOUR-POINT PLAN

It was understood the resolution does not call the Berlin blockade a threat to peace as charged by the Western powers in their complaint to the Council. Neutral sources said the plan provides:

1—An appeal to the Big Four to make no move which might lead to war.

2—Russia to lift the Berlin blockade completely.

3—Russia, Britain, France and the U.S. to carry out their agreement that the Russian zone mark be established as the sole currency in Berlin under four power control.

4—The blockade to be lifted 48 hours after the approval of the recommendation and a Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting would be called promptly to discuss Berlin and Germany as a whole.

(There was no suggestion in the Moscow press of what attitude the Kremlin had taken on the plan. Since the question went to the Council the Russians have shown neither interest nor disinterest in compromise but have stuck to their demand for a meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council to consider the entire German question).—Associated Press.

Collapse Of Korea Revolt Predicted

Seoul, October 21.—The Home Minister, Mr T. Y. Yuan, today predicted the "complete collapse" within four or five days of the Communist-led attempt to overthrow the infant South Korean Republican Government.

The loyal constabulary troops, using "spotting" planes previously loaned by the U.S. Army were searching for scattered remnants of the rebellious army. The planes were flown by Korean pilots.

Mr Yuan said that Yosu was being surrounded by Government troops. He expected that the rail centre of Sunchun would be recaptured tomorrow. He said that the government is gaining the upper hand.

Government sources admitted that at least 50 officers in the Republican Constabulary had been killed. The overall casualties estimates were unavailable.

Reliable sources reported that the Korean Coast Guard virtually completed a blockade around Yosu harbour today.

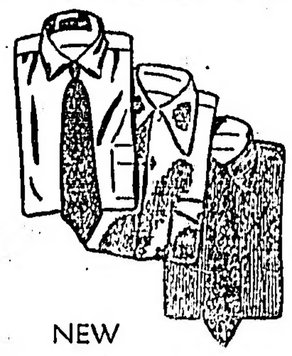
The insurgents in Yosu allegedly were trying to persuade local inhabitants to join their ranks by telling them that the North Korean Russian-dominated Army has charge over the 38th parallel and was heading southward.

The Republican authorities said that the Loyalists also had "completely localised" at Kwangju, third city in which the rebellion flared.—United Press.

EDITORIAL

Price Controls In H.K.

GOVERNMENT could hardly do otherwise in Wednesday's Legislative Council debate than to agree in principle that emergency powers should be discarded as early as practicable, but whether the Unofficials who so vigorously protested against the continued application of these powers could gain much consolation from the official reply is a matter of opinion. The Acting Attorney-General made it clear that certain controls must remain, and that in such cases Government was prepared to consider introducing permanent legislation to regulate their application. In the matter of detailed reasoning Government appeared to make out a more effective case than the Unofficials. Mr Cassidy expressed apprehension over the continuance of price controls, but gave no factual examples. Many will feel a little confuted by his reasoning that price controls are responsible for slow sales of commodities which are so freely obtainable as to make them a glut on the market. If supply is as great or greater than the demand it would seem natural that the retail price of the commodity should find its own level irrespective of controls. Moreover the general public, for whose benefit price controls are applied, would regard with a tinge of fear the elimination of those safeguards in the light of what has happened in the United States since ceiling prices were lifted; it has been noticeable that the law of supply and demand has not operated to the advantage of the wage-earner. The complaint is made that price controls here are applied to luxuries, but luxuries today are not so easy to define, and a study of the S.T. and I. controlled price list hardly justifies the accusation that Government is placing restrictions on the prices of that type of commodity. Can boot polish, cleansing materials, clothing, textiles, coal, foodstuffs, fresh fruit, meat, milk, ice, knitting wool, patent medicines, refrigerants, toilet requisites be classed as luxuries? Beer, tobacco, printing and developing might qualify, although pipe smokers will insist that tobacco is to them a necessity. In fact no genuine luxury lines are today subject to price control, and removal of controls from the list of necessities quoted above could not conceivably lead to any decrease in the cost of living. We subscribe very heartily to the general principle that legislative administration is preferable to government by emergency powers and decree, and the sooner it is possible to substitute one for the other in Hongkong the better. But we cannot believe that the present situation is so normal that Government can afford wholesale withdrawal of price controls and restrictions. They have been conceived partly to benefit the general public and partly to meet abnormal circumstances—circumstances which are not applicable to Hongkong alone. And whether permanent legislation is more satisfying than emergency powers where it is necessary to continue controls and restrictions seems but an academic argument. More important is it to be able to tabulate what controls and restrictions can be abandoned without upsetting the economy of the Colony, which means the people. Perhaps the Unofficials can assist in this respect.



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Page Two's Photographer stops a lunch-hour stroller in the park. "One moment, please."

French shawl — *a windbreak for the neck, buttoned across.*

Cosy hood — *more snug than in photograph, buttoned across.*

Duffle-style — *hood hanging loosely with lapels buttoned.*

• Eye-catcher was the hood of this gay come-wind-and-weather tent coat. The hood can be worn in four ways — one is shown above.

• THE coat — a new autumn buy — is three-quarter lined, made in a "cuddly wool" material, and cost £6 10s. The colour—a clear ruby red—was chosen from seven others, including "elephant's skin" and "Vin rose."

• OWNER says: "Biggest advantages, apart from the snug hood, are the roomy pockets and near-ankle hemline."

Drawn by Robb

FASHION NOTE FROM BRITAIN:

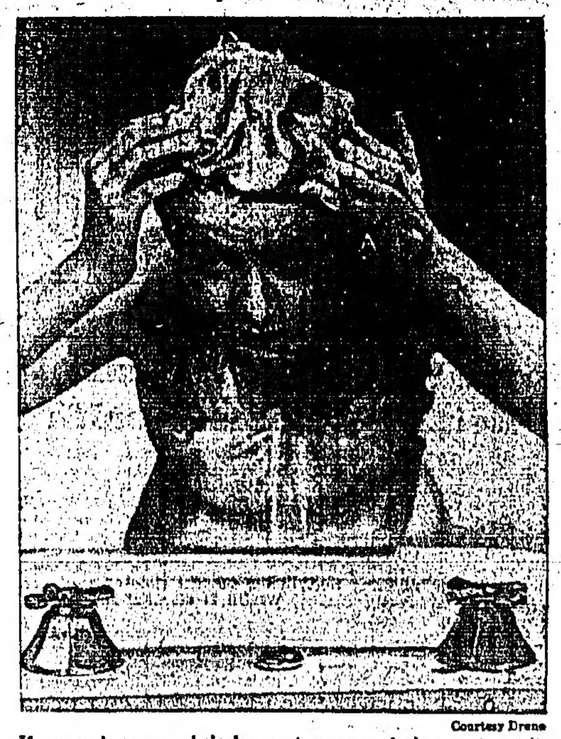
Black Is To Take Second Place . . .

BLACK promises to take a second place for smart wear this autumn and winter. In its place comes elephant grey, with slightly lighter or darker shades striving for popularity. These look very well in the fine woollens, face cloths, barathea, velour cloths and jerseys which will be used, for grey has an elegance difficult to equal; moreover, it can be worn with a great number of colours including some of the darker shades.

Princess Elizabeth undoubtedly gave prestige to this colour when she wore a suit in a middle tone of grey for her Paris visit; and the fact that the Parisiennes regarded her clothes as among some of the smartest seen in the French capital also confirmed the ideas of the French houses, although there was already a tendency to substitute grey for black.

It is interesting, too, that with this softer colour the trend in Britain is towards an elegance from which all unnecessary detail has been eliminated. Skirts show no tendency towards ankle-length; on the contrary mid-calf length seems to have been established, although naturally a collection here and there may show longer skirts. But in such a typical wholesale model house as Marcus no exaggerations of any kind were displayed in his autumn collection; shoulders were rounded, sleeves mainly long or three-quarter length and although the waistline was still narrow, hip paddings were ignored. Barathea was used for tailored jumper suits and coats in which Marcus specialises, and the finest jersey played, as always, an important part in the collection.

Home Shampoo a Time Saver



Courtesy Drene

If you wash your own hair, be sure to use enough shampoo to get it really clean and make certain you rinse thoroughly.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ON cosmetic counters you will find a variety of shampoo agents, more than ever before. Women who are busy will find a home-shampoo both a money and time saver.

If you use a liquid soap, have three latherings, as many rinsings. Use a bath spray and a strong current of water. The more friction, the better. The scalp will glow under vigorous massage. The blood streams will be roused to action. Don't forget that every silky shaft gets food and drink from the circulatory streams. Don't be stingy with elbow grease. Take plenty of time. If you are hasty your tress-locks will lose lustre, look sick abed.

Cream and oil shampoos are especially recommended when the thatch is dry, the scalp inclined to bear scales. A tablespoonful of the cream is enough to use on even a heavy head of hair. Apply hot water first to remove surface dust. Distribute the cream, use the fingers briskly until it foams like egg white.

Keep adding water all the time, more and more. And keep on with the rubbing. Spend at least five minutes on that part of the treatment.

If you have a strong permanent you may not need to use a setting lotion; if you do use one, have it fairly thin.

If you have little hair, make the pin curls as small as you can, anchor each one securely. Thin, slinky, oily hair is inclined to go straight unless the curling process is carefully done. Sometimes metal curlers are more satisfactory on hair of this type than pin curls.

AROUND THE TOWN

—with Mercia Hillaly

KEEN interest is being shown in the YWCA demonstrations on flower arrangement, and, despite the rain on Tuesday, a large number of ladies turned up to watch Mrs A. J. Staple, Mrs Chase and Mrs Law Tai-yu show aspects of this art.

Mrs Staple concentrated on arrangements for small rooms, and showed her preference for low vases. She advised ladies to study and copy nature, for here, she said, one found real beauty and ideas for floral arrangement. This was illustrated delightfully with some colourful ferns arranged behind a large stone. She placed a porcelain lion beside the bowl to add the finishing touch.

Mrs Chase's arrangements for dining room tables were not only colourful and picturesque, but appealed because they were simple to make and showed what a little imagination could do. All the bowls and little decorations she used were purchased locally.

A white statuette of the Goddess of Mercy, three red candles and about four stalks of gladioli were all she needed to make an effective joss-like centre piece, with the goddess in the centre, one candle behind and one on each side of her and red gladioli arranged in long sprays before her.

In contrast to this, Mrs Law showed what appealed to Chinese, giving eight illustrations. A scholar's desk with brushes and teapot and little plant was one of these. Almost all of the plants she brought with her were trained to some shape by bending with wires.

She also explained that a little pomegranate plant displayed was very precious because a tiny fruit was growing from it. The pomegranate, to the Chinese mind, is connected with fertility because of its many seeds, and to own such a tiny plant with fruit on it was considered very lucky.

Flower Talk

WITH autumn coats and jackets and jumpers, flowers make a fine set-off on your lapel. Orchids last longer than any other flower! Gardenias have more Sex Appeal! Sweet Peas are for the Young! Violets are demure. Roses mean love. And all flowers should be worn *heads* up! And without lots of ribbon!

An artist of some ability will give an exhibition of his work today and the next two days at the Hotel Cecil. Mr T. P. Chui is a native of Kwangtung and studied with the well-known artist, Chun Yau-sang, in Canton.

Mr Chui goes to nature for his inspiration and most of his 48 exhibits are landscapes. One painting deals with the rising sun over a field, and to achieve the effect, he said, he had to study this for ten years. During the war, the Japanese walked away with several of his "rising sun" pieces, over which he had spent a considerable time. Another large canvas of an early morning scene is exceptionally beautiful. His still lifes are real and effective, and he has been commended on his ability to paint glass and fruit like the original.

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BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Mysterious Town of Fixit

—No One Can Go There But Toys and Shadows—

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE in the playroom climbed on the hobby-horse's back. There were General Tin, the Tin Soldier (he rode in front), and Mary Jane the Rag Doll, and Teddy the Stuffed Bear, and Miss China Doll, and Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. Mrs Cuckoo came out of her house in the clock and stood on the hobby-horse's head. Mr Canary came out of his cage and stood on the hobby-horse's tail. The only ones who couldn't go were Alphonse and Suzanne, the two gold fish. They were afraid they wouldn't be comfortable if they left the water of their aquarium—"They wouldn't be comfortable at all, the poor dears," Hanid remarked to Miss China Doll, who was sitting just ahead of her.

"It's a shame. I know they'd enjoy going with us. It's going to be a wonderful trip, even though no one knows where we're going except General Tin and he won't tell," answered Miss China Doll.

Turned Around

Finally General Tin turned around and said: "Is everybody on?"

"Yes," shouted everybody.

"Giddap!" yelled General Tin—and the hobby-horse began rocking back and forth, exactly as though he were galloping. As a matter of fact, he must have been galloping because the next moment they all went straight through the playroom wall, which parted before them like a mist. And there they were, galloping along a lovely country road, which went winding between rows of tall hedges and fields filled with flowers that (strangely enough!) went hopping up and down like happy grasshoppers.

For this was a curious and wonderful land—the land-on-the-other-side-of-the-playroom-wall, which no one but toys and shadows can ever see!

By this time, everyone begged General Tin to tell them where they were going. "We'll be there in a minute!" said General Tin. Sure enough, the next minute, they came to a sign at the side of the road which read:

Welcome!
You Are Now Entering the Town of Fixit

No one had ever heard of that town before. But when they got there, they found it a marvellous place indeed. It was filled with little shops where little Elfmen worked in the windows. They did everything that toys needed to have done to them to look new and pretty. General Tin went into one of the shops and got a new coat of paint. Mary-Jane the Rag Doll got a new nose and a mouth to take the place of her old ones that were washed away when she was left out in the rain all night. Miss China Doll got two new golden curls. Teddy the Stuffed Bear got a huge bowl of sawdust and milk to make him fat again. The canary got his bill sharpened and his feathers combed. Knarf and Hanid the shadows, both got new clothes that stretched big and shrank small, because shadows are always changing their size and they need special clothes to fit them all the time.

General Tin got a new coat of paint.

Grains of Sand

As for Mrs Cuckoo, she got a whole satchel full of shiny little grains of sand. When Knarf and Hanid asked her what they were, she smiled and said: "Ticks and tocks, my dears! No one can live in a clock without ticks and tocks!"

At length, after everyone got what he needed, they all got back on the hobby-horse. Then they remembered with dismay that they had forgotten to get the hobby-horse anything. So they let him graze in a field of laughing clover ... and he laughed all the way back to the playroom.

The Lad Who Was Born For The Big Top

(Continued from Yesterday)

BUT he did not fall, even though we could see him falter near the top. Get there he did. Quickly he made a pass at the lever to which the wire had been connected. He missed, slipped back, his hold on the hose, bigger around than any rope, was hard to maintain. Another swipe, and he knocked open the lever.

Slick, the boy who had been "afraid" of the high wires and ropes, had saved that animal tent and who knows how much else. Mr Barlow waited for him to climb down. Then he looked over at me.

"Joe, this is Art Valancia, the son of our own great Valancia. He was on his way to visit his dad when Valancia was killed two weeks ago." He paused. Art came over and shook hands with me.

"And I know I'm not going to quit now, Joe. Dad wouldn't have wanted me to. What happened to him could happen in any line of work. So, I'll be seeing you."

— END —

Jumble Words

These are names of birds and animals. Set them in order:—Rillago, coreleck, coto, lerant, deo.

ANSWERS

Gorilla, cockerel, coot, antler, doe.

Rupert & Mr Punch—23

Before long Rupert and Algy find that kneeling makes their knees very wet, so they get up very cautiously and cling to each other. Luckily the sea is quite smooth, and they manage to keep upright while Mr. Punch rows steadily round the rocky shore until he turns and heads into a dark, narrow cave. The little clown is waiting, and he welcomes them cheerfully. "What a wonderful spot," says Rupert, "but what are they doing here? It looks very mysterious."

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RED RYDER

Prepared by Fred Harman

UNITED NATIONS DAY

FROM ALL OVER the world, people visit U.N. headquarters, some of them as casual observers, but more and more as members of interested organisations who participate directly or indirectly in the work in progress. Here students arrive at Lake Success, New York, for a study of U.N.

THE UNITED NATIONS CELEBRATES its third birthday on Sunday, October 24. U.N.'s name has been before the people of the world more and more often in the three years since the Charter of the 58-country organisation came into force. But, more important, U.N.'s work is now an everyday fact to people everywhere, who this year will help their U.N. observe its anniversary by celebrating United Nations Day on October 24.

On this United Nations Day, some people, like the homeless in the displaced persons camps in Europe and the hungry children who are given food sent by U.N., are absolutely dependent on the work of U.N. and its specialised agencies. Other millions benefit from the quiet and steady U.N. work dealing with the economic and social factors which shape societies. This work may show up when idle factory wheels turn again as the result of planning by the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe. It may come out when death-dealing narcotics, under U.N. international control, are seized from a smuggler in a port. It crops out in the support ordinary people throughout the world have given to the United Nations Appeal for Children in its campaign for funds to save the life of a generation. And, in a hundred other ways, non-political and political alike, U.N. is now working for, and with the help of, the peoples of the world, who set up the organisation three years ago.

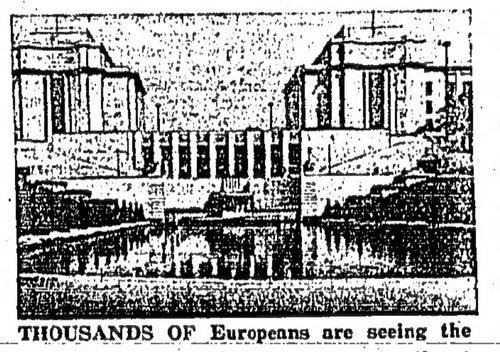
U.N. GOES DIRECTLY to the people. Here hungry, war-buffeted children fill up on food from the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund, which gives a daily supplementary meal to 5,000,000. People everywhere support this work through the U.N. Appeal for Children.

WHERE THE WORLD'S people grow their food, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation serves. Here an FAO mission member (right) gets a traditional welcome from a Polish farmer. The mission outlined vital reforms for Poland's farms.

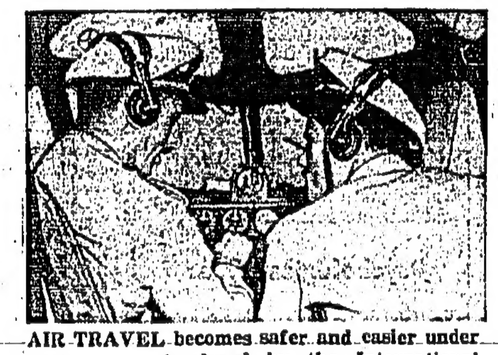
THIS SEA of logs will go into housing and construction for Europe's people. Timber production, a basic economic problem, is encouraged in one of the programmes of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe. Other U.N. commissions do similar jobs in Asia and Latin America.

HOMELESS, LONELY people of the displaced persons camps are slowly embarking for new homes as the result of the work of the International Refugee Organisation, which has resettled 300,000.

ADVANCES IN the status of millions of the world's people are reported to the U.N. Trusteeship Council. The boys above are in a school in an East African Trust Territory under Council jurisdiction.



THOUSANDS OF Europeans are seeing the U.N. General Assembly at work currently at Paris' Palais de Chaillot.



AIR TRAVEL becomes safer and easier under programmes developed by the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS, the World Health Organisation and the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund with the Danish Red Cross are examining 50,000,000 European youngsters and vaccinating the uninfected. Here a girl is checked for tuberculosis.

EDUCATORS AT a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation seminar learn from each other new techniques in teaching about U.N. in the schools of the world. Here a group talks with an historian.

MRS FRANKLIN D. Roosevelt heads a U.N. Commission charting an International Bill of Rights.

THE PEOPLE of the southern zone of Korea have organised their own government for the first time since the war ended the 40-year-old Japanese occupation. The way for the general balloting shown above had been prepared by the United Nations Special Commission for Korea.

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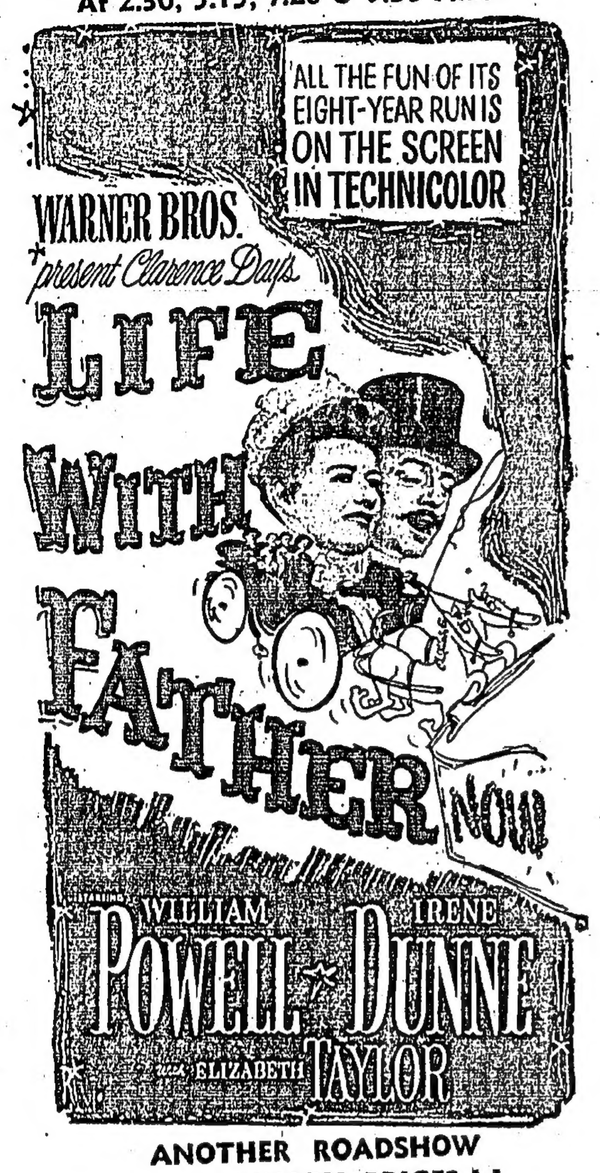

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IN AND OUT OF PARLIAMENT

By Ernest Thurtle, M.P.

WHAT have the British people done to the Dean of Canterbury that he should try to dishearten and demoralise them?

For a Christian there seems to be much malice in this reverend gentleman.

In his recent speech he referred to Britain, in proper Kremlin style, as America's air base, and said that he could not see how the British Empire could survive if war came with Russia.

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HERE is totally uncalled-for defeatist talk. The West does not want war. It will not attack Russia, and the Dean knows that very well.

But the plain meaning of the Dean's language is that it is suicide for Britain to stand up for her rights against an aggressive Russia, and that she should rather choose surrender and Communist slavery.

What a message for an Englishman—a pillar of the English Church—to give his fellow citizens!

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MR SHINWELL, I see, defends his declaration that Mr Vyshinsky's offer to armament reduction should be treated seriously, and contends that this was not at variance with Mr Bevin's view, as expressed in Paris.

Few people are likely to agree with him, and I should be surprised if Mr Bevin were among them.

The Shinwell statement was, indeed, grist to the Soviet propaganda mill—a fact which was demonstrated by the use Moscow made of it.

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IN a matter of such importance it is desirable, one might say imperative, that Ministers should speak with one voice. Even differences of emphasis should be ruled out.

Maybe Mr Shinwell, who spoke prior to the Foreign Secretary's speech, was unaware of the Government view.

If so, this was an excellent reason for keeping silent on the point.

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SUGGESTIONS that a military agreement between America and the West, ensuring full U.S.A. support for Western Union, would cause a serious split in the ranks of parliamentary Labour are not well founded.

Time was when this might have been the case, for the theory of Britain functioning as a bridge between America and Russia, but not linked up with either, at one time attracted some Labour support.

By now, however, Russia's provocative and threatening attitude has put an end to all that, except perhaps for incurable fellow-travellers.

Labour is now much more concerned that America's defensive support should be certain, that it should be quickly to hand, and that it should be adequate in volume.

The Berlin crisis has been an education.

Mrs Oksana Kasenkina's Own Story

During her second year in the United States, Mrs Kasenkina was subject to persecution by her Communist associates. She reveals in this, the 12th instalment of her narrative, the persistent campaign to provoke her to attack the Soviet regime.

DURING my second year in the United States the social boycott of me took on the character of an organised cat-and-mouse game. My independent spirit, as evidenced by my failure to fall in with the lickspittles around the Soviet functionaries and by my occasional outbursts in defence of American ways and things, made me the object of growing persecution.

To this day I do not know why I was not sent back home early in 1947, unless it was due to the praise bestowed upon me for work well done by such personages as Madame Gromyko and General Vassiliev, of the Soviet military mission, whose children were in my classes.

The campaign to provoke me so that I put my foot in a trap went as far as dropping valuables in my path, in the hope that I would steal them in good Communist style. But I would invariably return the finds, and complained to the director against these despicable tactics. He would shrug his shoulders and take no action.

Psychological War

I COLLECTED dress patterns, in addition to botanical specimens, which I carefully mounted. Frequently I found all these messed up by a mysterious hand which had obviously ransacked all the drawers in my chest, without even bothering to put the contents in order. Whenever I complained to the director, he hinted that this might be the work of the United States secret police.

Another form of attack in the psychological warfare waged against me was the question fired at me now and then, "Why don't you ever write letters back home?" Not to be pestered too much, I would once in a while pen such a letter and leave it lying around unsealed. I knew that it would be pounced upon, and thought, "All right, let the fools gloat over it."

In the summer of 1947 I was given two weeks' vacation. I went to Vice-Consul Sorokin and asked for permission to go to Niagara Falls. It was unthinkable for a Soviet teacher to take a trip without dispensation. For a natural science teacher to want to see one of the wonders of the world seemed reasonable enough. Yet Sorokin suggested that I go in company with another colleague, Nikonova, who was likeable though a Communist. This was agreeable, and I asked: "When can we leave?" He replied: "Tomorrow." I was happy.

Tomorrow came, and Nikonova arrived with the tidings that Valentina Orlova, one of the hellcats of our school, was to join our party in a day or so. That would make two Communists to watch me, I thought helplessly. The trip was again postponed until we were joined by an elderly teacher from the Washington school. Finally the little party took off.

At Niagara Falls, where the museum interested me especially, the two Communist women ganged up on me to harass me at every step. In the course of the 27 months of serving as a teacher in the Soviet school this was the only trip I was allowed to take, and that under constant surveillance.

The regime grew more severe with the arrival of a special inspector from Russia by the name of Yarkin. He came on the same plane as Vyshinsky, the deputy foreign minister, who was to appear before the United Nations. We were all called before Yarkin, who was supposed to check our work and personnel, but I soon perceived that he was not an educator by profession. He used all kinds of devices during his stay to engage me in conversation after school hours, but I would excuse myself with the plea that I had plenty of school work waiting for me at home.

An Old Trick

ONE day Yarkin exclaimed: "Why can't we ever get together?" I replied that I was not interested in general political discussions. When he launched several times into denunciations of nearly everybody in the school, I recognised that he was an NKVD man. It was an old trick to get one to chime in with such denunciations. I saw that he was trying to have me incriminate myself.

He had undoubtedly had a stack of reports on me. One incident comes to my mind, which grew out of a discussion in the graduating class of what constitutes freedom of the press. I had stated my position as follows: "An artist, a poet, a writer must be absolutely free. He's not like a shoemaker who deals with material things only."

The following day I was called to the Consulate, which was in possession already of a report on my indiscretion. I was given a stern lecture on my deviation from "dialectical materialism"—the true Lenin-Stalin line. After that, I decided to keep my mouth shut whenever a controversial issue was brought up in class.

American Products

THIS did not deter me from repaying my persecutors in kind whenever they harped on the inferiority of American products and methods as compared with those of the Soviets. My landlord, for instance, the Consulate secretary Porojniakov, would keep singing to me the praises of Russian sugar. "It's sweeter and harder," he would drum into my ears.

"But you don't understand chemistry," I finally threw at him. "They are simply different sugars. This American sugar is made of beets."

Whenever his wife Zoya berated American articles, I took pleasure in emphasising American inventiveness.

"Take such an ordinary thing as a baby carriage," I pointed out to her once. "How smart of the Americans to add a strap to hold the baby in."

Zoya, who had a little girl, had removed the strap to make her baby carriage conform to Soviet style. "The idea of holding babies like puppies on a leash!" she sneered. Not long afterwards I went shopping with her for shoes on upper Broadway. We took the baby in the carriage with us, minus the strap. While we were trying on shoes inside the store, there was a terrific scream and uproar outside. Little Olechka had slipped out and fallen on the concrete sidewalk. Instantly a crowd had collected. By the time Zoya had soothed her baby and replaced it in the carriage, I spoke the last word:

"See, I told you those Americans are smart."

But Zoya, who was one of my NKVD shadows, had her vengeance. Some time later she provoked me by holding aloft before me and reading aloud from the anti-Communist Russian paper in New York an article dealing with the plight of the Russian DPs in Germany. I was so upset that I fell for the bait.

"Tell me," I cried out, "where were your Molotov and Vyshinsky when millions of Russians were perishing without trial, without the right of appeal, and without a chance to beg for mercy? Is it any wonder that these hundreds of thousands of Soviet citizens and veterans prefer to be DPs than to go back to Soviet Russia on account of the regime?"

This outburst added dangerous fuel to the witch-hunt closing in upon me.

(Tomorrow: News of the Closing of the School.)

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C.V.R. THOMPSON reports the U.S. scene

NEW YORK.

THERE is a restaurant in New York where they always serve three eggs with bacon.

That is because its patrons are the British seamen off the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary.

But that is not the only service the seamen get from Mr. Isidore Zelin and his restaurant. He changes their pounds for them.

The most you can usually get for a pound note from a New York bank is 12s. worth of dollars. But Mr Zelin always pays 15s.

He said: "I opened my place just across from the Queens' dock with one thought in mind. I said no seaman will ever be gypped.

"And if any of my fellows try funny stuff, I just toss them out."

ONE AMERICAN out of every three now owns a motor car, stated a Washington report.

PRIVATELY, America's Communists are admitting that their pet candidate in this year's presidential election, Henry Wallace, is proving a bust. The "mass uprising" they had expected and promised for his crypto-Socialist domestic programme, and his peace-with-Russia-at-any-price foreign policy, is not coming.

NEW YORKERS are going to have almost as much difficulty as Londoners buying a bottle of whisky.

Not that there is any shortage of whisky, either American or Scotch. But a big fight between the wine shops and a union is coming to a head.

The union insists that every wine shop assistant becomes a member and pays dues, plus three percent of his salary.

The wine shops pointed out that most of them are run by their owners, and that if they joined, the union would have more bosses than employees and would get three percent of their total profits.

Retorted the union: "Fine, and if you don't join we'll picket your shop and starve you out."

A month ago 20 shops started to defy the union. Since then every distiller's van has refused to make deliveries. Today every wine shop in New York decided to fight the union to the end, even if they have to close down.

OPINION: The New York Post suggests a name for the giggling teen-age girls who would have been called flappers in the '20s—slacksters.

COURT NEWS: The nine Justices of America's highest court, must decide this difficult problem: Is it against the Constitution of the United States for the State of Michigan to ban barmaids?

FASHION: Because she is now a member of America's richest family, Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, a coalminer's daughter, has all New York's socialites copying her new fad, which is to wear clothes of one colour throughout the season.

WISECRACK: According to Walter Winchell, a British official asked why Americans call notes "folding money," and got what Winchell calls the retort delightful: "Because it is the only thing that has kept England from folding."

SHOPPING: A New York butcher's shop displays this sign: "Sirloin steak 11 cents (about 6d.) an ounce.

MOTORING: Advertised for sale as a gadget for America's new all-electronic postwar dream car is a hand accelerator "which gives your foot a rest," exactly like the one on prehistoric Lizzies.

SOCIETY: The Washington Social List, a catalogue of those whom the right people may invite to dinner, has dropped Henry Wallace, Left-wing candidate for the Presidency.

DESPERATE: The lawyers trying to settle W. C. Fields' estate are desperate because of the comedian's habit of opening bank accounts in any city he visited . . . . Howard Hughes, millionaire producer of the once famous "Hell's Angels," is trying to repeat his success with a modern version called "Jet Pilot." . . . Tallulah Bankhead is going to make election speeches for President Truman . . . . Danny Thomas, an up-and-coming comedian, will not go to Hollywood until Hollywood agrees to accept him without operating on his over-large nose.

NEW YORK'S Library Association wants to send Britain hundreds of free American books. Purpose—"To combat the feeling that there is a lynching a day in America and all Jews are harried with insults whenever they go outdoors."

BRITAIN'S SMALL CARS have now become so much a part of American life that magazines are beginning to print cartoon jokes about them.

SHOW BUSINESS: Broadway's two biggest hits are from Britain—the play, "Edward, My Son," and the film, "Hamlet." "Edward, My Son," which is expected to run at least a year, is taking in nearly £1,000 a performance, and in dollars, of course. And the boycott-Britain boys have given up trying to keep New Yorkers away from "Hamlet." . . . John Paxton, the screenwriter who started the Hollywood series of films attacking anti-Semitism, is now working on a film about Negro-baiting . . . . Maxine Sullivan, the singer famed for her jazz version of Loch Lomond, is back from a visit to Britain, and now she sings it with a bottle of Loch Lomond water on her piano.

NANCY Businesslike Young Lady

By Ernie Bushmiller

Important Gains By Communists In Central China

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—The Chinese Communists in the six months between the spring and autumn offensives have punched a big hole in the Government's Central China from which they are in a position to thrust south or west at any time they choose and are now in the midst of smashing the long time stalemate in Manchuria.

The Chinese spring offensive had a successful climax in the capture of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, giving them almost sweeping control of the agricultural and mineral-rich province from the northernmost tip where during the past week they entered Chefoo southward to the northern border of Kiangsu province and west as far as Taiyuan, capital of Shansi province, which is now under attack.

From the strategic and supply standpoint, the Red gains in that sector of Central China are one of the biggest setbacks suffered by the Government. The only Government-held position in the entire Shantung province is Tsingtao, which is the headquarters of the U.S. Navy's West Pacific Fleet—about whose present and future position there has been much recent speculation without clarification from high Navy sources other than vague comments that no changes are being planned.

The capture of Taiyuan by the Reds on the heels of the loss of Tsinan would give the Reds still further gains strategically to carry out their long time boast of crossing the Yangtze River.

BASE THREATENED

The occupation of Tsinan and gradual spread of control also puts the Reds in a position to spearhead an attack against Hsuchow, one of the government's biggest supply bases in North Kiangsu.

The Government in the first days after the fall of Tsinan had shown signs of striking out from Hsuchow to try to recapture the Shantung provincial capital, but the move never materialised.

In Manchuria the Communists gained two big prizes last week—Chinchow in the southern Liaoning corridor and Changchun in the northern tip. However, the Red positions in both places have not been consolidated.

Fighting is going on in both places. Of the two, the government's chances of recapturing appear better in Chinchow. The Nationalists today were reported as having succeeded in driving a wedge again into the city while strong government columns from Mukden were described as making steady progress southwestward to link with units which moved up from the port of Hulutao on the west coast of the Gulf of Tiaotung.

"CONFUSED" SITUATION

The situation in Changchun was cloaked under the wellworn phrase "confused." Government sources claimed today that remnants of the New Seventh Army had holed up in the Central Trust lower in the centre of the city. The Communists claimed that the city has been "completely liberated."

The status of Chinchow could change overnight but Changchun ceased to be of great value to the government many months ago when the Reds isolated the city from the south. Its loss to the Reds would be of greater psychological rather than military value at present.

The Reds unfailingly follow the propaganda pattern of using military victories as psychological warfare in attacks against the Nationalist economy. It is recalled that the fall of Tsinan in August was followed in a few days by the complete collapse of the fapi currency. The Reds can be expected to bombard the air waves and mails now with an attack on the Gold Yuan. The Government expects it and has already begun a counter campaign.

THE NEXT SIX MONTHS?

What the next six months will hold for China is difficult to predict.

However, one of the Reds aims for the future was interpreted by one qualified American observer. This observer saw the possibility of the Reds establishing a de facto regime in Manchuria. That would be followed by Soviet recognition with the usual mutual assistance pact.

After consolidating the military and political positions in Manchuria, the Red armed strength then would conceivably be launched across the Great Wall southward to continue the civil war in North and Central China where they have left off to concentrate on Manchuria.

The biggest obstacle to a drive southward would be the strength and strategy of General Fu Tso-yi, who for many months as North China commander has been able to maintain the status quo in the vast area immediately south of the Great Wall.

Another factor would be the part played by present or future United States aid.—United Press.

Fireman Missed His Ship

European Suffers A Lapse

For negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship on October 20, a European fireman was fined $50 or two weeks by Mr Cairns at the Marine Court this morning.

He was Thomas William Warner, 33, fireman of the mv Trewellard, who pleaded that he was drunk. He did not mean to miss the ship.

Mr W. R. Hillier of the Marine Department, stated that the Master of the vessel had reported that a man was missing. Another member of the crew had had to be laid off on account of illness, and this delayed the ship's sailing from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The delay was not due to defendant's absence. Mr Hillier added that defendant had a very good character, but had placed himself in an unfortunate position. He would lose all the money he had earned on board, and the prospects of employment in the Colony were remote.

Imposing the fine, Mr Cairns warned defendant not to let this happen again. He had broken a very good record.

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

For unlawfully boarding the ss Tsinan, a Chinese male was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He had been found on board without either pass or ticket by Mr Bryant, of Messrs Butterfield & Swire.

Defendant pleaded that he had only $34 and intended to purchase a half-ticket on board, to Swatow. Mr Bryant confirmed that tickets were sold at the office or at the wharf gate, but not on board.

EXCESS PASSENGERS

For carrying six excess passengers, the mistress of a passenger sampan was fined $25 or one week, and a further $150 or six weeks for conveying prostitutes.

Birth Of Quads

Edmonton, England, Oct. 21.—Quadruplets—three boys and a girl—were born six weeks prematurely today to the 27-year-old wife of an electrical mechanic.

Hospital officials said that the condition of the mother, Mrs Beasie Taylor, was satisfactory, but described the chances of survival of the babies as only "fair."

The Taylors have two other children, Raymond, seven and Peter, five.—United Press.

Sentence Deferred

Man Found Guilty Of Robbing Fishermen

Sentence on Ng Chi-leung, *alias* Ngau Wan, *alias* Li Wan, was deferred to Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. when the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, said he desired to see the petition sent by the accused to the Governor-in-Council for a reduction of sentence imposed on him in 1946 for possession of arms and ammunition.

Ng was convicted this morning at the Sessions by a jury comprising four men and three women, on two counts of robbery in British waters and one count of demanding money with menaces. To their verdict on the charge of robbing Hui Muk-kee of 360 catties of rice and 20 piculs of unhusked rice on April 9, the jury added a rider that they believed that the accused was acting in a semi-official capacity for some either official or non-official party.

ADMITS THEFT

The accused had, in evidence, claimed to be a member of the People's Self Protection Society. He admitted taking the rice, but said it occurred on shore in Chinese territory. He completely denied the other charges, saying they were fabrications.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, disclosed that Ng was sentenced by a Kowloon magistrate on January 14, 1946 to two years for possession of arms and ammunition. According to the trial calendar, the sentences was reduced to one year.

Mr Blair-Kerr said he had ascertained that the reduction was not done judicially by appeal to the Supreme Court or by a review by the magistrate. From the records it appeared that the reduction was achieved by a petition to the Governor.

The accused stated that, in the previous case, he had handed the arms to the Police but they had charged him all the same.

Two Millionth Passenger Pays The Penalty

L. H. (Abe) Lincoln of Oakland, Calif., turned out to be the 2,000,000th passenger to pass through Los Angeles Municipal airport, and as part of his reward Stewardesses Valerie LaBreche (left) and Grace Grisselle left him in this state of lipstick and disarray. The airport was opened less than two years ago.—AP Picture.

Russian Obstruction To Berlin Elections

London, Oct. 21.—It was clear that the Soviet authorities in Berlin had "no desire and no intention" of allowing municipal elections to be held on December 5, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

He was commenting on the four conditions laid down by Major General Alexander Kotikov, Commandant of the Soviet sector of Berlin, in reply to a request to be allowed to hold elections sent to him by the acting Mayor of Berlin. Dr Friedensburg.

A similar request sent to the Military Commandants of the three Western Powers has already been approved by them.

The spokesman added that at the last elections in 1946, the Communists in Berlin were heavily defeated and that indications suggested new elections would yield a similar result.

KOTIKOV'S CONDITIONS

General Kotikov has stated that if elections are to be held in December, a number of "democratic institutions," alleged to be prohibited in the Western sectors, must be permitted to exist in future. These include the Free German Trade Union Movement, the Kulturbund and the Communist organised People's Congress.

He also insisted that imprisoned members of these organisations be released, that "militarists and Fascists" be deleted from the electoral lists and that the recently-split German police force be re-united.

The Foreign Office spokesman today denied that any German subjects were in prison in the Western sectors of Berlin solely on account of their membership of these organisations.

He also denied that the Free German Trade Union Movement had been banned and said that an application from the Kulturbund to exist as a political party would be considered by the British authorities.

POLITICAL ORGANISATION

The Kulturbund had been refused the right to exist as a cultural organisation since it is clearly organised on a political basis, he added.

In Berlin today, the acting Lord Mayor, Dr Friedensburg, said that it was "very unlikely" that agreement for elections throughout the city on December 5 could be reached on the basis of the conditions laid down last night by Major-General Kotikov.

General Kotikov, in a letter to Dr Friedensburg, stipulated the reopening of Western Berlin to Communist bodies and the release of Communists imprisoned for political activities.

He also called for the purging of what he termed "military and Fascist organisations" and their propaganda and the "unification" of the German police force and other municipal bodies.

Dr Friedensburg commented: "I fear that following these regrettable demands by the Soviet Commandant, the elections can be held only in the three Western sectors of the city."

LEADERS' COMMENTS

Herr Karl Schwennicke, the Liberal Party chairman, said: "General Kotikov cannot expect even one Berliner to consider his demands seriously. They suggest that the same conditions as prevail in the Soviet sector prevail in the Western sectors too."

The Deputy Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, Herr Kurt Mattick, remarked: "These demands prove that General Kotikov, like the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party fears a democratic decision by the Berlin population."

Herr Walter Schreiber, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, described General Kotikov's demands as "designed to find a way out of holding free democratic elections."

The Communist-dominated Free German Trade Union Association (FDGE), representing all the unions in the Soviet Zone and the Soviet sector of Berlin, has protested to the four Allied Commandants in the city against alleged oppression of the Association and the persecution of its officials in the Western sectors.

The Association denounced the Independent Trade Union Opposition organisation (JGO), formed in the Western sectors with the help of the British, American and French Military Governments.

The Communist-dominated "German People's Council" is to draft in Berlin a constitution for Germany in rivalry with that prepared by West German States at Bonn.

SPECIAL MEETING

Dr Otto Grotewahl, joint Chairman of the Communist-led Socialist Unity Party, was today quoted by the Soviet-licensed Nacht Express as saying: "A constitution for the German Democratic Republic cannot be ordered by an occupation power but must be born of the free will of the German people."

The Chairman of the Berlin City Assembly, Dr Otto Suhr, told members of the Assembly when it met in the British sector this afternoon that the Council of Elders had decided to call a special meeting of the Assembly for next Monday.

The purpose of the meeting would be to decide on the necessary conclusions to be drawn from the letter sent by Major General Kotikov to Dr Friedensburg.

Observers interpreted Dr Suhr's statement as meaning that the Assembly would, in all probability, go ahead with the elections in the three Western sector of the city only.—Reuter.

Prisoner Tries To Escape

Lam Siu-chan, 20 unemployed, was charged with escaping from legal custody and larceny before Mr d'Almada at Central this morning.

Inspector Moran said at 8.55 a.m. on October 21, Prison Officer McGillowny was with a working party on the east side of Stanley Prison when he saw defendant leave the working party. Being in charge of the party, he was unable to give chase, but he took the party back to the prison gates.

At 9.05 a.m. Prison Warder B. Khan looked out of his quarters and saw defendant dressed in a singlet and with a sheet wrapped round him. As he had only just put those things out to dry, he arrested defendant. He did not know that defendant was an escaped prisoner but later, the man's green cap and shirt were found discarded at the Sikhs' Quarters.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months, the sentence to run consecutively to the one of four months which he is serving for larceny.

PWD Larceny Case

FOREMAN'S EVIDENCE

ISSUED LAMPS ON INSTRUCTIONS

Reading from his personal record on the inventory of electrical materials kept in the Wanchai depot, a PWD foreman testified at the Kowloon Court this morning that he had issued 10 single-tube fluorescent lamps to workmen coming from Hunghom workshop on personal instructions from Spary, an electrical inspector of the PWD.

These 10 lamps, he added, were surplus stock from the lot drawn from Government store for installation at the General Post Office building in April this year. A PWD tinsmith recognised as Government property the two fluorescent lamp shades which, previous witnesses testified, were removed from a private business firm when Police visited the premises.

31 WITNESSES TO DATE

With many more to come, the prosecution has so far called 31 witnesses to support its case against the three civil servants who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government, fraudulent disposal by public servant and falsification of documents with intent to defraud.

The three defendants in the committal case which is being heard by Mr Wicks, are Kwok Kwong, PWD foreman, Austin Spary, electrical inspector and Arthur Frederick May, also an electrical inspector of the PWD.

Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Chief Inspector J. Johnston, of the Special Branch. Kwok is represented by Mr J. M. d'Almada Remedios and Spary is being defended by Mr V. D'Alton, instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths. Mr J. C. Stewart is appearing for May.

The committal proceedings entered the fifth day yesterday at the Kowloon Court when the case was resumed before Mr Wicks.

SURPLUS LAMPS

Ho Ting, a foreman employed at the PWD Wanchai depot, recalled the rewiring of the GPO building in April. The job, he said, involved the installation of new flourescent lights. He estimated that 200 lamps were required for this building and reported his estimate to Spary. Later, when the project was inspected by Spary, the Controller of Post and himself, it was decided to substitute some of these single-tube flourescent lamps to double-tube, with the result that 70 lamps of the former quality were left unused, and an inventory of the surplus was made by him in his personal record.

Sometime after he received a personal instruction from Spary to get ready 10 fluorescent lamps which would be called for by someone from the Hunghom workshop. Eventually, on May 28, two coolies from Hunghom came and collected the number detailed. The lamps were collected without voucher or order form. It was quite often, he added, that verbal instructions were given by Spary in respect to the issuing of articles.

A tinsmith employed at the Wanchai depot, Ng Kang identified two fluorescent lamp shades by his workmanship. He also told of the making of an enlarged face of a clock belonging to the Kowloon Cricket Club with Government materials.

KAI TAK WIRING

Another electrician, Cheung Shing, told of the wiring work done at Kai Tak control tower which lasted from April to June this year. The work, he said, started by about eight electricians, but after a period of about three weeks, the workmen were reduced to three, including himself. During the first three weeks, he noticed May visiting the work twice and a same number of times in the latter part of the work.

During this period he worked on two Sundays for which he was entitled to double pay according to regulations. But when pay-day came, he was paid equivalent to six days' pay for the two Sundays. A clerk, Ho Sung, who had since absconded, asked him for the excess payment of two days' wages, giving the reason that the money was needed to purchase screws as the Government was short of this material. He recalled that he had handed back overtime allowance to Ho Hung on three other occasions.

The wiring and installation of fluorescent lamps at the Cathay Pacific Airways' premises at Kai Tak and the working at Cecilia Beauty Salon at Hankow Road, were also recalled by another electrician, Lung Chuen, one of the many witnesses who had testified on the working of non-Government properties in the case. He also testified that on June 23 he returned $9.30 overtime allowance to Ko Lin, a chargehand.

The case is proceeding.

MORE PITHEAD BATTLES

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Departmental authorities and the Union leaders opened negotiations and the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGT) withdrew its general strike order for the area launched last night as a protest against the police action.

Communist-led building workers at Dunkirk, Northern French port, began a 24-hour strike today in sympathy with the miners.

Dunkirk dockers, who had decided at a meeting last night to stop unloading coal, stood idle today while the Canadian freighter, Westminster County (7,100 tons) waited to be unloaded.

Reuter reported from Prague today that the Czechoslovak Trade Union Congress last night decided to give financial help to the striking French miners.—Reuter.

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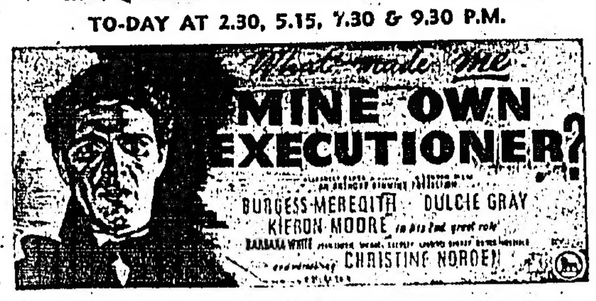

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Deadline For Cease Fire

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In Tel-Aviv, an Israeli military spokesman said that it took the Israeli forces five hours to overcome the resistance of the Egyptian garrison—a battalion and a half strong—in capturing the southern Palestine town of Beersheba earlier today.

The spokesman said: "Scores of Egyptians were killed and scores wounded. The rest escaped, most of them to the south. Considerable booty was left behind."

The spokesman declined to comment on rumours that Israeli troops were pushing on towards Bethlehem. According to Israeli reports, the civil population of Beersheba began fleeing two days ago and the city was nearly empty when it was taken.

It was learned in Tel-Aviv that Gaza suffered its heaviest air raid during the night and the stream of refugees from the town has been intensified.

58 BOMBS DROPPED

United Nations observers in Gaza counted 58 bombs dropped over the city during the Jewish night raid.

Arab bombers flew over Tel-Aviv and Haifa early today. Bombs were dropped on central Haifa.

In Tel-Aviv, distant bomb explosions were heard but there was no anti-aircraft fire.

Egyptian planes raided Jewish airfields on the Negev front throughout the night, an Egyptian War Ministry spokesman said in Cairo, which had a 24-hours air raid alert tonight.

Intermittent anti-aircraft fire was heard. No details were available up to a late hour.—Reuter.

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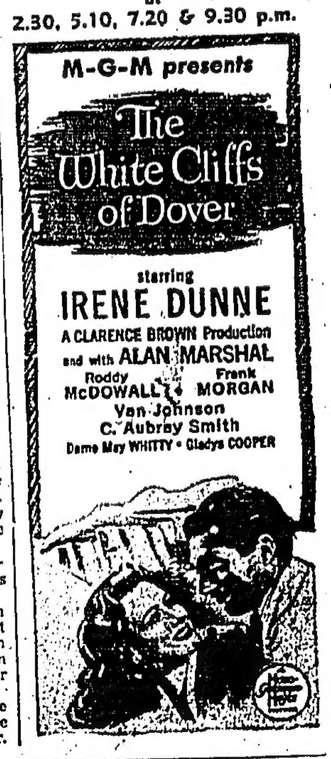


4th Hussars Go Into Action

Singapore, Oct. 21.—Men of the 4th Hussars struck their first blow against the insurgents in Malaya today when they co-operated with Gurkha troops and Royal Artillery units in searching three tin mines at Serendah, 22 miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

Four Chinese on the "wanted" list and 72 others, described as "strangers" and recent arrivals in the district, were rounded up.

The insurgents continued their attacks on communications last night, cutting railway signal and telephone lines north of Ipoh, Perak.

Telephone communication between North and South Malaya was still cut today.

Two masked armed men held up a stationmaster near Chemor, 10 miles north of Ipoh, and set fire to the station. The damage was reported to be slight. One Chinese suspect was detained.—Reuter.

TITLES AT STAKE

RINTY MONAGHAN IS IN NO GREAT HURRY

Will Not Be Smoked Out To Defend Flyweight Title

London, Oct. 21.—Rinty Monaghan will take his own sweet time about defending his world flyweight championship despite efforts of Hawaiian Dado Marino to smoke him out into the ring.

Even the Irish crooner's hometown neighbours are defending his dawdling with the crown he won on March 23 by kayoing Jackie Paterson.

Anyway you count—on the calendar or on your fingers—that is more than six months ago and it is the customary thing to put the title on the line twice a year.

Sam Ichinose, Dado's manager, should not imagine Marino is the only contender for the title, said the Belfast Telegraph's boxing expert.

"English and French boys are also in the field and their claims are now being studied by their respective Control Boards."

Best guess is that Rinty will defend his title early next year against Maurice Sandeyron, the French fighter.—Associated Press

Ortiz—Next Target

London, Oct. 21. — Little Manuel Ortiz, of El Centro, California, will be the next target for British boxing attention.

Ortiz, approaching 32 years, is the world bantamweight champion—an international trophy that fans of Great Britain would like to have added to their world flyweight and light-heavyweight diadems.

Rinty Monaghan, of North Ireland, is the 112-pound champion and Freddie Mills of England, took the 175-pound title from Gus Lesnevich last summer.

British fans not only covet the Ortiz bantam crown but they believe they have a group of 118-pound warriors who can produce a winning challenger — particularly since Ortiz seems to be having weight-making difficulties.—United Press.

No Takers Now For Walter Neusel

London, Oct. 21. — British Boxing promoters are not falling over each other to sign up Walter Neusel, prewar German boxing star.

Walter, spending a two weeks' holiday with his sister in Lute, Bedfordshire, is too old for the British ring. He will be 41 next month.

Promoters and fans remember his fine record here, especially his three wins over British champion Jack Petersen, but that's as far as it goes.

The German heavyweight strolled into promoter Jack Solomons' Gymnasium this week to watch a few of the boys weigh in for the Albert Hall fights but he stayed out of Solomons' office. He did not attempt to talk business with Solomons or any of the boxing managers there.

Solomons, Britain's biggest promoter, indicated that as far as he was concerned there were two reasons why Neusel would not get a fight here. One was his age and the other was the fact that Germans are not yet fully accepted in international sport.—Associated Press.

Bruce Woodcock's Next Opponent

London, Oct. 21.—Lee Savold, of the United States, ranked as the world's fourth best heavyweight, was named today as the next opponent for Bruce Woodcock, British and European champion.

Promoter Jack Solomons, after a conference with Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, said he was communicating with Bill Daly, manager of the American heavyweight, for acceptance of terms offered.

If they are accepted, the bout will be staged at Harringay Arena on December 6.—United Press.

Bruce Woodcock — He will fight Lee Savold at Harringay Arena.

Brussels Stages Elimination Bouts

Brussels, Oct. 21. — The Cirque Royal in Brussels was packed tonight when 4,000 spectators flocked to see the first elimination bouts of the international heavyweight boxing tournament which is to take place here during the coming weeks.

The first of tonight's fights was all over in two minutes when Bigotte, of France, knocked out Behounek, of Czechoslovakia, in the first round.

Bigotte landed heavily to Behounek's chin early in the fight and the Czech, leaving his guard wide open, allowed the Frenchman to score with lefts and rights to the jaw, which sent him to the canvas for the count.

The second bout was over even quicker when Robert Eugene, of Belgium, knocked out Jacque Main, of Belgium, in a matter of seconds. Eugene landed with a left and right to the jaw and his opponent folded up and had to be carried from the ring.

EASY VICTORY

Schislo, the Austrian champion, gained an easy victory over Jan Klein, of Holland, with a knockout in the third round. After a poor start, Schislo sent the Dutchman staggering to the canvas for a count of seven in the second round with a straight left to the jaw.

Klein fought back, but a short right to the jaw sent him down for the count in the third round.

Coulbaly, of Morocco, went the full distance of six rounds before being beaten on points by Oliet Wilde, the Belgian heavyweight champion.

Pacho Bueno, the heavyweight champion of Spain, gained an easy points victory over Jean Declerq, of Belgium, who seemed to lack any form of defence.

Bueno's tactics consisted of steady drives to the head and body. His form was masterly and drew loud applause.

Stephan Oler, the French heavyweight champion, defeated Ecohy, of Belgium, by a knock-out in the second round. Coming out for the second round, the Belgian still seemed to be weak and lacked an effective defence. A short jab to the head, which Oler landed in a matter of second, put the Belgian down for the count—Reuter.

Coming Events In The Sports World

TODAY

Basketball—Swatow Police v. Black Cats at Caroline Hill Stadium, 7.30 p.m.

Hockey—Association Match, RAF v. Dockyard RC, King's Park, 5.20 p.m.

Tennis—Ladies' Recreation Club Men's Doubles Championship: J. L. Wright & N. E. Arthy v. J. B. Hawthorn & D. F. Classey; H. Heenan & G. E. Strickland v. Dr Ramler & A. R. Polink; P. H. Bonnerman & K. M. Getz v. J. I. Barnes & A. J. Clifford; C. W. L. Way & F. Alexander v. K. A. Standaloft & W. J Skinner (All Games start at 5.15 p.m.).

TOMORROW

Basketball—Philippine Chinese v. Chinese YMCA at Caroline Hill Stadium, 7.30 p.m.

Cricket—First Division League: KCC v. IRC at Cox's Path; Recreio v. CCC at King's Park; HKCC Optimists v. Army at Sookunpoo, HKCC Nomads v. University at Chater Road.

Second Division League: IRC v. KCC at Sookunpoo;

Football: First Division League: South China "B" v. South China "A" at Caroline Hill; CAA v. RAF at Boundary Street; Club v. Kitchee at Happy Valley (Kick-off at 5 p.m.).

Second Division League: South China v. University at Caroline Hill; CAA v. Tramways at Boundary Street; Dockyard v. Club at Happy Valley; Army (HK) v. Police at Sookunpoo (Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.)

Softball: Junior League: Rangers v. Wildfires at Recreio, 2.30 p.m.; Blackhawks v. Jaguars at Recreio, 4 p.m.

Swimming—Annual Cross Harbour Race. Dive-off from Railway Pier, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

Races—Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.

THE DIMAGGIO CLAN AT BALL GAME

The DiMaggio family including (second from left) Emily Fredericks, fiancee of Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox centre-fielder, as they watched the Red Sox-Cleveland Indians playoff game at Fenway Park, Boston.

Left to right: Mrs Frances Petromilli, a sister of the ball playing brothers; Miss Fredericks; Mrs Marie Convey, another sister, and Mr and Mrs Joseph DiMaggio, the parents. The DiMaggio's were in Boston for Dom's wedding.—AP Wirephoto.

"PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS"—NO OTHER THAN MR TCHIKINE.

Soviets Let Down Drawbridge On International Sport

London, Oct. 21.—Soviet Russia has abandoned her policy of sports isolation that kept it out of the London Olympics last summer, and has applied for affiliation with 10 international sporting bodies, United Press learned today from authoritative sources.

The move was regarded as another step in the Russian "Five-Year Sports Plan" which opened last year with the greatest talent hunt in history and has, as its goal, the toppling of the United States from world athletics leadership in the Helsinki Olympics in 1952.

Russia had dabbled in sport with the West before, but only to the point of accepting executive posts in International Federations devoted to soccer (FIFA), track and field (IAAF), wrestling and basketball.

It has never, however, helped an Olympic Committee which could receive invitations for participation in those events, and British officials believe this will be remedied in plenty of time for the 15th Olympiad.

But as a preliminary to this final step, the Russians asked, both in person and by cable and mail for affiliation with the International Amateur Boxing Federation (AIBA) and bodies supervising practically all other sports.

FIRST REAL CONTACT

The first real Russian contact with the West was made at the Wembley Pool during the Olympic Games when Colonel Rudyard Russell, Secretary of the Boxing Group, was approached by Alexei Tchikine, President of the Department of International Sports Affairs of the Federal Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the Council of Ministers, and Anatol Frenkin, President of Boxing.

The presence of Russian observers at the Olympics was exclusively reported by the United Press at that time.

Tchikine readily agreed to all the AIBA regulations and asked whether Russia, after affiliation, could ask the Executive Committee to bar Spanish and adopt Russian as an official language and give the Soviets a place on the Executive Committee.

Colonel Russell advised the Russians that as members, they would have equal rights to make motions, but that the AIBA was not concerned with religious or political questions.

The Russians said that they would forward all necessary documents to the AIBA, but these did not arrive in time for the Executive meeting in Paris last October 7 and 8.

On October 13, Colonel Russell received a telegram from Moscow, asking for a date of the meeting—indicating that the Russians had misunderstood the actual date of the session.

However, the background of the Russian request for affiliation, was one of the main items discussed by the AIBA. Disposing of other items on the agenda, it decided to postpone for the present the Argentine's request for a boxing match between Europe and South America at Buenos Aires in 1950 and designated Copenhagen as the site of the next congress in June, 1950.

EUROPE v. AMERICA

The Federation also decided to ask the European nations to submit candidates for the European team which will box with America in Chicago on May 18, 1949. Mr. A. Proet Hoat of Norway was named manager of this team.

The Committee's most serious problem concerned the bitter criticism of the quality of refereeing and judging at the Olympic games and the Executive Committee decided to compile a list of the officials qualified to handle international contests.

It will also issue a report, recommending methods of raising the standards of judges and referees in all countries.—United Press.

OLDHAM WANTS WILF MANNION

London, Oct. 21.—Oldham Athletic, third from the bottom of the Third Division, Northern Section, have decided to approach Middlesborough for the transfer of Wilf Mannion, the English International forward who last week refused to sign for five leading clubs.

So far, no sum has been mentioned by Oldham, but they may well be asked to go beyond the £25,000 fee which Middlesbrough have turned down already for Mannion's signature in a straight deal.

It is unlikely that Oldham would be able to offer any acceptable players in exchange. Mannion is in business at Oldham and intends to reside in the district.

For several weeks, he has kept up his football training on the Oldham Athletic ground.—Reuter.

RANGERS TRYING NEW CENTRE FORWARD

London, Oct. 21.—Queen's Park Rangers, who have a "Derby" game against West Ham United at Shepherd's Bush on Saturday, are to play at centre forward John Gibbons, a young player whom they signed last season when Dartford overlooked registering him.

Gibbons has done so well in the Rangers' reserve side that he is now promoted to take the place of Adinall in the first team. He runs up against Dick Walker, one of the best centre-halves in the Second Division.

West Ham will field their new forward, George Dick, from Blackpool, at inside left.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls

OPEN SINGLES QUARTER-FINAL

In the Quarter-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship played at the KBGC yesterday, K. M. Omar scored a convincing win over A. J. Coelho, whom he beat by 21-7.

At CCC, J. A. da Luz beat M. B. Hassan 22-13 in the other Quarter-finals game.

TO TURN PRO

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Ann Curtis, queen of the world's feminine swimmers and holder of one world and 18 American records, will turn professional within the next few days.—United Press.

Callover On The Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 21.—The price of Speciality, favourite for the Cambridgeshire, was cut by half a point to 11 to 2, when the card was called over at the Victoria Club, London, tonight.

There was a strong market and business was heavy. Explorer maintained his position as second favourite, being offered at 8 to 1, half a point more than at the previous callover.

Trinity's price was cut from 22 to 1 to 20 to 1, and Parbleu was quoted at 25 to 1.

Today's price for Kilbelin was 26 to 1, Royal Tara and Impeccable 28 to 1, Sterope and Asplum 33 to 1.—Reuter.

Inquest Verdict On Jockey

London, Oct. 21.—A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded at Newark on Kenneth Cooper, the 21-year-old jockey of Doncaster who died in hospital on October 11 after being thrown at the Southwell races earlier in the day.

The evidence showed that when the horses came round for the second time, "The Kernel," ridden by Cooper, was in the first lot over the hurdle. On landing, its forefeet seemed to give way and it stumbled and pitched Cooper over its head. He fell head first.

The horse righted itself and passed over the jockey, and its hind feet appeared to catch him when he was on the ground.—Reuter.

LRC RESULTS

Results of Men's Club singles championship matches played at the Ladies' RC yesterday were:—J. B. Hawthorne beat N. G. Begley 6-0, 6-0; M. Heenan beat J. L. Wright 6-1, 6-2; R. Segalen beat Dr Smart 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles matches to-day are:—J. L. Wright and N. E. Arthy v J. B. Hawthorne and D. P. Classey; M. Heenan and G. E. Strickland v Dr Ramler and A. R. Polink; P. H. Bonnerman and K. M. Getz v J. I. Barnes and A. J. Clifford; C. W. L. Way and F. Alexander v H. A. Standaloft and W. J. Skinner.

COUNTY RUGGER

London, Oct. 21.—Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by 15 points to six in a County championship Rugby Union game played this evening.—Reuter.

Storm Brewing Over Ping Pong Tables

By J. Chambers

London, Oct. 21.—Table Tennis is not a game that lends itself to the ballyhoo and the squabbles of boxing but right now the calm waters of the game in England are stormy.

Richard Bergmann, world singles champion, was not picked to represent England against the touring Czecho-Slovakian team at Liverpool next Saturday, and he objected.

The English Table Tennis Association did not give any explanation of its reason for not picking Bergmann for the match so he raised another protest through his Manager, Eddie Bubley.

Bubley, in a press statement, said he wanted to make it quite clear that when Bergmann was asked if he would play for England and he said he would," he had my fullest approval and acquiescence."

An official of the ETA said it was something new in Table Tennis for a player who might be invited to play in the National team having to ask permission from a manager.

IRONICAL, SAYS MR BUBLEY

Bubley certainly had a good point when he said it is ironical that in one of the few sports in which England holds a world championship, the holder is not in the National team.

He agreed that in unimportant matches there is a chance to give experience to younger players but he added the match against Czecho-Slovakia "is hardly in that category."

The English Table Tennis Association itself would not comment on the Bergmann affair today.—Associated Press.

Basketball Visitors

Two very strong basketball teams, the Swatow Police and the Philippine Chinese of Amoy, will be playing a series of games in the Colony during the next few days.

The Philippine Chinese of Amoy will be under the captaincy of Lee Si-chiu, who represented China at the Olympic Games held in London recently.

A dinner in honour of the Swatow Police team was held at the Ying King Restaurant last night, the host being Mr Shum Shui-hing of the South China Athletic Association.

All games will be played at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, commencing at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

THE PROGRAMME

October 22—Swatow Police v. Black Cats (HK).

October 23—Philippine Chinese v. Chinese YMCA.

October 24—Swatow Police v. Kung Man.

October 25—Philippine Chinese v. South China (Hongkong Champions).

October 26—Swatow Police v. Chinese YMCA.

October 27—Swatow Police v. South China.

Prices of admission to the games in which the Philippine Chinese will be participating will be $2.40; for the Swatow Police games, a charge of $1.20 will be made.

LEAGUE CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a League Cricket match against HKCC 'B' team at Sookunpoo tomorrow:—

Major C. R. Murray-Brown, Capt. V. O. Roberts, Major A. E. G. Haig, Lt. A. Stepto, Lt. J. Forrow, Major A. R. Dawe, Capt. J. M. C. Thornton, Pte. Hurton, Pte. Jones, Pte. Phillips and Gnr. Wilcox.

CRAIGENGOWER

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Cricket Club against Club de Recreio tomorrow at 1.45 p.m. at King's Park.

C. W. Lam, G. A. Souza, P. J. Billimoria, G. Hong Choy, S. Ramchand, R. Manly, R. R. France, R. Tay, A. H. Ismail, T. Crabtree, R. O. Baker, L. Wong.

KCC 2ND XI

Members of the KCC cricket second eleven, playing against the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo tomorrow, are requested to meet at the Star Ferry, Hongkong side, at 1.30 p.m.

Pittsburgh Cuts Down On Farms

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—Pittsburgh Pirates announced today that they were dropping six clubs from their farm system thereby reducing their minor league subsidiaries from 19 to 13.

Pittsburgh officials added that another farm club would be dropped shortly.—United Press.

The First Ten Of Tennis

Paris, Oct. 21. — M. Pierre Willou, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, places five Americans, two Australians, one South African, one Czech and one Hungarian in the first 10 of his unofficial rankings of the world's foremost lawn tennis players.

The first ten are:

1. Frankie Parker (US);
2. Ted Schroeder (US);
3. Richard Gonzales (US);
4. Bob Falkenburg (US);
5. John Bromwich (Australia);
6. Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia);
7. Eric Sturgess (South Africa);
8. Josef Asboth (Hungary);
9. Billy Talbert (US);
10. Adrian Quist (Australia).—Reuter.

RUGBY FIXTURE

The following will play rugby football for the Army against RAF at the Club ground on Saturday, October 30, at 3.30 p.m.: Cpl. Banks 1 Buffs, Cpl. Brown Cp, 2/Lt. Pritchett 25 Fd Regt, Gnr. Wright 25 Fd Regt, Gnr. Swayne 26 Fd Regt, Capt Roberts Kowloon Inf Bde, Capt Wilson 1 Buffs, 2/Lt. Pappin 1 Buffs, Major Burnett 2/10 Gr, Major Keyes Claims 7 Hirings, 2/Lt. Gray 1 Buffs, Pte. Winterton Mil Hosp Hongkong, Capt Milne RAMC 1 Buffs, Lt. Goss 1 Buffs, Gnr. Tucker 25 Fd Regt. Reserves.—Lt. Brigstock 1 Buffs, Pte. Buck 1 Buffs, L/Cpl. John 1 Buffs, Sgt. Mills 1 Buffs. All are to be at the Club ground ready to play by 3.15 p.m.

Players will be at the Army ground, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, October 27, at 3.30 p.m. for a run about. The following forwards are required at the same time: Lt. Forrow 25 Fd Regt, Sgt. Newton 25 Fd Regt, Lt. Smith Ord Depot, Pte. Houghton 1 Buffs, Gnr. Allison 25 Fd Regt, 2/Lt. Mills 1 Buffs and L/Cpl. John RMP.

HAPPY AS A LARK

Allie Clark, Cleveland right fielder, goes into a dance at the home plate as he skips over a low pitch by Warren Spahn in the fifth inning of the second game of the World Series at Boston. The catcher is Bill Salkeld of Boston.—AP Wirephoto.

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"It's not leaving home that bothers me, but I know my reckless sister will ruin this car—I've smashed it up twice myself!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Endplay Is Clue To Win Contract

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

TERRE HAUTE, IND., is a hotbed of tournament bridge. They have several very fine players there, including Walter O'Laughlin, a chemist associated with the Dow Chemical Co.

O'Laughlin made a rather unusual bid on today's hand. He opened with one no trump. Players using the point count like this type of no trump opening. When West bid two diamonds, North had to pass. But as O'Laughlin had a maximum one no trump, and the diamond suit well stopped, he bid two no trump. Then his partner correctly took him to three.

The opening lead of the tax of spades was won by East with the ace. The eight of diamonds was returned, and O'Laughlin had a choice of plays, each of which would have worked. He put on the nine-spot and West won the trick with the ten of diamonds.

♠ K J 8
♥ 10 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 6 4 3
♥ A 8 6
♦ K J 10 7
♣ J 6

♠ A 10 9 5
♥ Q J 3 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S
Dealer

O'Laughlin
♠ Q 7 2
♥ K 4
♦ A Q 9
♣ A K 9 4 3

Tournament—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening—♠ 6

West returned the four of spades, which was won in dummy with the king.

Now five rounds of clubs were cashed, then South cashed the queen of spades. West had discarded everything but the ace and eight of hearts, and the king-jack of diamonds. O'Laughlin could count eight tricks and needed the ninth. Reasoning that West must have the ace of hearts, declarer cashed the ace of diamonds and then led the queen of diamonds, forcing West to win. Now West had to cash the ace of hearts and lead the other heart. Of course O'Laughlin won this with the king for his ninth trick.

If O'Laughlin had gone in with the queen of diamonds on the first diamond trick, West would have won with the king and come right back with the jack. However, declarer would have gone up with the ace of diamonds and made the same play on the hand.

DUMB-BELLS

REGISTERED U.S. PATENT OFFICE

Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the canal that connects the two cities of Liverpool and Manchester, England.

2. Name the hottest, driest and deepest valley in the United States.

3. A student in the Second Year of an American College is—a, sycamore or sophomore?

4. Name the father of Cain and Abel.

5. A kittiwake is a—?

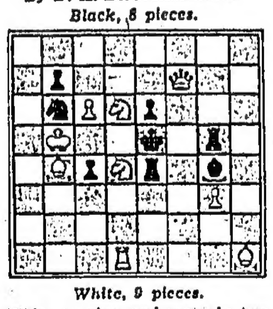
6. What do you mean by Sotto Voce?

(Answers on Column 5)

CHESS PROBLEM

By D. H. BRUMMELMAN

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Q—K14, any; 2, Q, R, or B mates.

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY ..... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

BORN today, you have prodigious adaptability and versatility. The stars have been almost too kind in giving you so many latent talents that you may have some difficulty in selecting one for specialisation. Since you are not lacking in will power, you should be able to reach fame and material success at quite an early age, provided you concentrate on one objective.

You have enthusiasm, energy and fire. Emotional, you are apt to dramatise every little incident in your own life into something tremendous. Use this gift for expression on the stage, screen or radio and you can carve out a real career. Your mind is so active that you often overreach your physical energies. You are not one who can go without sleep, so don't try it!

You will find that life in a large city is stimulating and you are happiest when in the midst of busy excitement. However, there is another side to your nature which calls for getting close to Mother Nature. If possible, plan your vacations in the country or by the seaside.

Be guarded in your attachments to members of the opposite sex since you are much too apt to mistake infatuation for real love. Once disillusioned in this regard, you will find it difficult to find happiness again. A hasty marriage is not for you, since marital happiness is of great importance to your nature.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Advertising appears especially favoured. If at all possible, postpone a journey until later, particularly if connected with business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—All jobs pertaining to publicity, advertising and writing are especially favoured. Push your interests on the home front, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Buying and selling in real estate is indicated. An unanticipated change in your affairs may require a journey.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Conditions show a definite improvement. Optimism will pay excellent dividends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Use moderation in all things. If you must travel, exert the fullest precautions against accident caused by carelessness or haste.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Romance and marriage are more highly favoured than business. Forget the job for this weekend and enjoy yourself.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—The majority of conditions show a definite improvement. Look forward to something good.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Morning hours should be devoted to some major business improvement. You could receive a promotion or a salary increase.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—A day, radiant with optimism. Ask the boss for what you want and the chances are excellent that you may get it.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—An unexpected change in business conditions may bring about an improvement in your business status. Look for something good to occur.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Definitely a good day! Be progressive and energetic. Ask for exactly what you want and expect to get it at once.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Gains may be slow rather than spectacular, but some unexpected change could bring about a permanent improvement in your personal affairs.

UNUSUAL ANGLES:

EVERYTHING MEANS MONEY WHERE FILMS ARE MADE

By PATRICIA CLARY

IN other places, wage-earners achieve security with bank accounts and blue-chip bonds. In Hollywood, people invest in a foreign car or a steam engine and retire on the earnings.

There's nothing so gilt-edged in movietown as a new model British speedster. Actors foresighted enough to buy one are earning the cost back in a hurry.

Two fellows we know confess they make about as much money, or more, renting their possessions as they do renting their talent.

Turhan Bey bought a low-slung Armstrong-Siddeley a year ago. He's made $1,500 renting it since, at $25 a day.

"I ought to have it paid for in another year or so," he said.

The Bey garage also houses an Italian model which he rented to Eagle-Lion along with himself for "The Spiritualist."

"I think they took me to get the car," he said, but we think he was kidding.

Hires Himself Out

The Consul of Uruguay, Karlos, Barte, also rents out his super-streamlined roadster, then hires himself to pilot it. In the seven years he's owned it the car has earned $23,000.

Bette Davis, Robert Montgomery, Constance Bennett and Tom D'Andrea also rent their fancy limousines.

"I bought mine as an investment," D'Andrea says frankly.

Producer Nat Holt is going a step farther. He's investing in a whole railway train.

"I can use it in a picture next year," he said, "and get my money back from the one appearance."

Able To Retire

Two years ago Holt bought a locomotive that used to haul silver from California mines. The price was $5,000. Now he's renting the same locomotive from his former studio at $1,000 a day for his independent production, "Canadian Pacific."

"I can charge them $3,000 a day for the train," he guessed.

At that rate he'll be able to retire almost immediately.

Vehicles aren't all the movietowners rent. An enterprising man of property can make money off everything from his closet to the tree in his front yard.

Adolphe Menjou pays for his new suits with the money he gets renting his old ones. At least once, he's collected a pay cheque for his black homburg hat.

Dennis Morgan dug up some spruce trees on his La Canada estate and peddled them to a studio wanting to furnish a ranch.

Imported Sand

Charles Bickford owns a chain of gas stations. He rents them out for locations. Anne Baxter sells orchids from her nursery.

Errol Flynn rented his schooner to Orson Welles for "Lady from Shanghai." Director Henry Blanke imported a couple of carloads of white sand for his beach house. Now he offers it for tropical scenes.

A lot of movietowners build places with their earnings and keep them up with the rent. Pickfair, the Jack Benny home and the Harold Lloyd estate with its Italian gardens and waterfall, have been used in movies. And Edward Arnold even rents his orange grove.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6, Programme Summary; 6.01, "Traveller's Joy" A Comedy Thriller by John Jowett. (BBCTS) Episode 7: "Grecian Band"; 6.30, "Platter Time" Presented by Philip Burn (Studio); 7, Saxophone Recital by Emilio Salonga, with Piano accompaniment by Vicente Cristobal. (Studio); 7.15, Talk on Sports (Studio); 7.30, "Bandstand"....Band of the Scots Guards. (BBCTS); 8, World and Home News (London Relay); 8.15, Suite for Two Pianos, Op 17, (Rachmaninoff)....Vronsky & Babin; 8.35, W. Somerset Maugham reading Excerpts from his Autobiography "The Summing Up" (BBCTS); 9.05, Choral and Orchestral Concert; 10, World and Home News (London Relay); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, "The Art of Living" by Hugh Lyon (BBCTS); 10.30, Variety at the Moulin Rouge; 11, Radio Newsreel (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Close Down.

OUTWARD MAILS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Closing Times By Air

Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Swatow, Amoy and Taipeh, 3.30 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for USA only, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO HK) 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea & Train

Amoy (Sea) 3 p.m.

Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 4 p.m.

Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.

Canton (parcels and 2nd class mail) (Sea) 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., noon, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).

Manila, P.I., Honolulu, USA and Canada, 9.30 a.m. (reg); 10 a.m. (ord).

Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for USA only, (Kowloon CPO) 9.30 a.m.; (GPO HK) 10 a.m.

Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Chungking, Swatow and Foochow, 3.30 p.m.

Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo) Rome and London, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.

Saigon and Paris, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea & Train

Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 7.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Canada via Vancouver, B.C. (Sea) 9.30 a.m. (par & reg); 10 a.m. (ord).

Straits and Calcutta (Sea) 5 p.m.

POCKET CARTOON

"Know of a decent nursery?"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE Minister refused to make a statement." We are reading these words frequently now. And how wise it is of the Ministers, since every time one of them opens his mouth, there pours out a brackish stream of balderdash unequalled since the low-browed, hairy, four-footed friends of the scientists "emerged from their caves into the sunlight," and began to blurt out gibberish.

But if Ministers are going to keep their mouths shut it will be a bad day for the comedians. They will have to be taunted into utterance, as happened to a singularly vile Minister when he said jocularly to a reporter who began to question him: "I am all ears." "That is why one recognises you so easily in a field, replied the reporter.

What can be done about it?

DEAR Sir,

Perhaps one who has no axe to grind in this anteater controversy may be allowed to point out that nobody really accused Mrs Whibster in so many words. Miss Cleavely, Miss Rate, and Mrs. Bledislloe-Getaway all seem to think that Mrs Dreacle was unduly rude in suggesting that Mrs Whibster would find life more difficult if she had to scoop up her food with her tongue. But nobody ever said her food was ants, or that she actually lived this unconventional life. I had a niece with only one nostril—the southerly or off-side one—but we never referred to it. Why emphasise the length of Mrs Whibster's tongue?

Yrs, truly,
Raoul Edmondsbury.

In passing

WHEN I was a boy the prayers of an English Test team for a thunderstorm to save them from defeat would have been called unsporting. To lie down on the Centre Court at Wimbledon in the middle of a match would have been considered even more unsporting. But today, what is really bad form is to play a game for the fun of it.

Marginal note

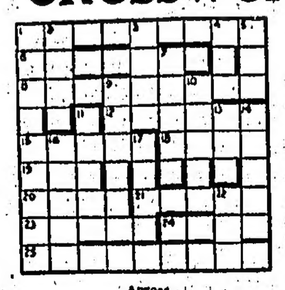
THE more extraordinary food becomes, the more extraordinary become the names of the dishes. To call a kind of slobber of mashed whale *Epaulettes de Baleine* is fairly harmless, but to call corned beef *Timbale de Pre Sale Sauce Rochambeau* is not only idiotic, but dishonest.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. The Manchester Canal. 2. Death Valley, in California's Great American Desert. 3. A sophomore. 4. Adam. 5. A genus of sea-gulls. 6. In an undertone, soft, with a moderate force.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. It makes any senor give in royal fashion. (5)
6. What a very young player may do at cover. (7)
8. Etcher as well as painter, this Dutchman has many works in British collections. (9)
12. Ethereal. (5) 15. Some dope. (5)
18. The bad man of the nursery. (4)
19. It is necessary to have done this for victory. (3)
20. Thwart. (4)
21. With Louis here this is where "ou may cop it. (5)
23. Distorted tunes (5)
24. Everyone. (4)
25. Ale unggga many tongues to produce these (9)

Down

1. In the dumps! (9)
2. Found in every bakery. (4)
3. By no means plentiful (4)
4. In olden days often preceded books. (3)
5. Considered to make bolting safe. (3) 7. Musical king? (5)
9. A child's plaything. (6)
10. This club is usually expensive. (5)
11. When I get mixed with parts of a fish it's the limit. (5)
13. Unending area. (8)
14. You may rightly take it for a sucker. (5)
16. One time H.Q. of the Bombay army. (5)
17. When returning Tom brings nothing. (4)
22. Where you are most likely to find skate. (3)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.—Across: 1, Ensue; 6, Battle of Hastings; 7, Orchid; 9, Spa; 11, Only; 13, Bites; 15, Recent; 18, Equite; 16, V; 17, P; 19, Stroma; 20, Radio; 21, Been; 22, Raved; Down: 1, Boulevard; 2, Argus; 3, Thy; 4, Liberator; 5, Edict; 6, Sea; 7, Agreed; 8, Clipped; 9, Pendence; 10, Salmi; 15, Olcay; 14, Ideal; 16, Aria.

What I want to know is—how did this get in my pocket?

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Whitehall Keeping Close Watch On HK-Gold Yuan Rates

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Oct 21.—British officials concerned with the operation of exchange control in the Far East are watching closely developments following the fixing of exchange rate between Hongkong currency and the Chinese gold yuan.

I called the attention of high quarters in Whitehall and the Bank of England to an article in the Far Eastern Economic Review suggesting—almost demanding—that London should reverse the decisions of the Hongkong Government concerning the fixing of the new rates for Chinese currency.

Responsible circles both in Whitehall and the City took the view that acceptance of the new rates followed extensive negotiation, and that at present implied acceptance of an exchange rate for sterling only three times the U.S. dollar exchange rate was not a particular breach of the principles of the sterling area.

It will be noted that the exchange rates operating in Western Europe—particularly in Paris and Rome—show similar "cross rates" between the U.S. dollar and sterling considerably below the official New York-London exchange rate.

London banking circles regard the establishment of official rates within reasonable limits of real trading rates as an advantage to Hongkong's economy.

Officials concerned with the Far East stated that the currency situation was still closely under observation, but they would not reveal any present steps to redirect the policy of the Hongkong Government.

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled $105,450. Transactions and noon prices follow:—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank		2000	
INSURANCES			
Canton	365		
Union	765	777½	
HK Fire		200	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf (O)	130		
K. Wharf (N)	125		
N. Pt. Wharf .		71½	
Dock	20.80	20½	
S'hai Dock ...			500 @ 5.05
			1000 @ 5.90
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel		15	1000 @ 14.00
			500 @ 14.20
			500 @ 14.90
HK Land	67½		
Humphreys ...	15		
Humphreys (Rts.)	5	6	
UTILITIES			
Tram	20	20.40	1000 @ 20½
Peak Tram (Old)	20		
Star Ferry	120		
C. Light (O) .	20.80	21.20	500 @ 21
C. Light (N) .	20	20.60	
Electric	36¾	37½	1500 @ 37
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	30¾	30¾	500 @ 30½
Rope	18.80		500 @ 19
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy (O)	42½		100 @ 43
			450 @ 43½
Dairy (New) .	41½		
Watson (Old) .	50½		
Watson (New)	53½	63½	
Lane Crawford (X Rts.)		32	
COTTONS			
Ewo			200 @ 18
MISCELLANEOUS			
Entertainment	5		500 @ 9½

Rubber Prices Firming Up

New York, Oct. 21.—Rubber futures today closed 10 to 15 points higher on sales totalling 30 contracts.

Standard contract was firmer owing to the advance at London and hedge lifting against sales of lower grades for the factories.

France, Italy, and possibly Western Germany, are thought to be buying in Britain.

Fair quantities were moved to factories at steady to firm prices, but top grades were lower.

Increased activity under the new futures contract led to sales estimated at 50 contracts.

While consumer demand is generaly small, a few dealers are of the opinion that a period of steadiness would revive factory demand.

Prices closed as follows:—

October (in cents per lb.)	21.80	nominal
November	21.78	"
December	21.70	"
January (1949)	21.68	"
February	21.59	"
March	21.50	"
April	21.47	"
May	——	
June	21.40	"
July	21.35	"
August	21.30	"
September	21.25	"
October	21.20	"
November	21.15	"
December	21.10	"
Spot	23½	"

—United Press.

LONDON FUTURES

London, Oct. 21.—Prices in the rubber market here today closed 1/16th higher as follows:—

October/December (in pence per lb.)	13¼
January/March	13.1/16
April/June	13.15/16

—United Press.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

New York, Oct. 21

Antimony, (American/ 99½ percent) in bulk of carload lots, F.O.B. Texas	US$0.38½
Tin, Grade "A" (99.8 percent or higher)	1.03
Tungsten, powdered (98-99 percent)	2.00
Wolframite (Chinese ore containing Tungsten Trioxide) duty paid F.O.B. New York, per short ton	23.50/24.00

—United Press.

SCRAP METALS

Copper, F.O.B. per ton (light)	US$15.50/16.00
Lead, F.O.B. per ton (heavy soft)	18.00/18.50
Steel, F.O.B. per ton (No. 1 heavy smelting)	38.00/39.00

—United Press.

CHINA PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 21.

Aniseed Oil, per lb. F.O.B. New York	US$0.60/07
Cassia Oil, per lb. F.O.B. New York	2.00/2.50
Agar Agar, per lb., F.O.B. New York	3.15/3.25
Sandalwood, in drums, depending on quantity & quality	13.00 nominal
Tung Oil, in tank cars, F.O.B. New York per lb	0.21½ nom.
Beryllium, (10 to 12 percent) per ton.	24.00/26.00
Molybdenum, (90 percent) per lb.	0.45

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling pound note (per £1)	13.70
U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.30
Gold bars (per tael)	305.00
FIC piastres (per 100)	9.20
Siam ticals (per 100)	25.40
NEI guilders (per 100)	25.00

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 21.

Argentine Peso (Official)	US$0.2977
Argentine Peso (Unofficial) ..	.2003
Australia	3.23
Brazil	.0650
Belgium	.0229
Canada	.9300
Chile	.0230
England	4.03½
France	.00331½
India	.3024
Mexico	.1400
New Zealand	4.03½
Peru	.0710
Portugal	.04037½
South Africa	4.03½
Sweden	.2785
Switzerland	.2563
Uruguay	.4360
Venezuela	.3010
Shanghai (per Gold Yuan) ..	.2550
Netherlands	.3775
Batavia	.4775
Singapore	.4733
Hongkong	.2400

—Upited Press.

ZURICH RATES

Zurich, Oct. 21.—The following exchange rates were quoted in this market today:—

	Swiss Francs
Argentine peso	0.42-½
U.S. dollar	3.88
Sterling	10.83
French franc	0.80

—United Press.

BLACK PEPPER MARKET

New York, Oct. 21.—Black pepper futures today closed inactive and nominally unchanged.

Brokers reported an easier tone in the spot market, and prices fell slightly because of the prolonged absence of new buying interest for spot supplies. The possibility of even wider concessions is hinted at with the submission of a firm bid for lots of 10 tons or more.

Prices closed as follows:—

October (in cents per lb.)	91.00 nominal
December	89.00 "
January (1949)	76.00 "
March	63.00 "
May	58.50 "
July	52.00 "
September	92/93.00 "
Spot	90.00 "
Spot (White Muntok) ...	

—United Press.

BRITAIN SELLS JAP CLOTH

London, Oct. 21.—The Board of Trade announced on Wednesday night that Britain now will sell Japanese cotton cloth, after putting it through finishing processes in this country, to a list of more than 30 countries, including the United States.

Last July the Board announced "a substantial amount" of Japanese grey goods could be imported into Britain, processed and re-exported to the colonies, Pakistan and Burma.

Now, it said, "further supplies" are available for similar handling. It gave no figures on the amount, however.—Associated Press.

Czech Pact With Pakistan

Karachi, Oct. 21.—A trade agreement between Czechoslovakia and Pakistan was formally signed in Karachi yesterday after long negotiations.

Plascal, the Czech Trade Commissioner in Pakistan, represented his country at the signing.

Under the agreement Czechoslovakia is to supply consumer and capital goods in exchange for jute, cotton, hides and skins.—Associated Press.

RUSSIANS CREATE A 300,000 POLICE FORCE IN BERLIN

General Clay's Disclosure

Washington, Oct. 21. — The U.S. Military Governor of Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, said in Washington today that a Communist indoctrinated police force, totalling around 300,000, existed in the Russian Zone of Germany. He added that this force was "being enlarged every day."

General Clay was speaking at a press conference. He arrived on a hurried visit to the United States by air last night.

General Clay said that, on the other hand, the police forces in the Western Zones were very small and were being kept at the local level.

He stressed that there was no evidence of Russian movements in the Eastern Zone that might appear to be preparatory to war. This was the only reference he made to the possibility of the outbreak of hostilities, and he reiterated that "no matter what weather we get this winter, no matter what may result, we can continue the airlift while our statesmen are attempting to negotiate a settlement of the Berlin problem."

General Clay replied with a firm "I do not" when asked whether he expected any Russian violence in the air corridor.

He has raised the discipline of his troops and those of the British and French in Berlin, and insisted that "they can be depended on to take no hasty action that is not ordered from a higher level."

General Clay disclosed that Berlin's basic industries were now being maintained on a 20-hour week and expressed the conviction that the airlift would be able to maintain them at that level throughout the winter.

He re-asserted the United States conviction that there was no possibility of an arrangement of the Berlin currency problem which would leave control of the money in Soviet hands.

UNBELIEVABLE SUCCESS

Nevertheless, he thought that an agreement to ensure four-power control of the Soviet currency in the capital might be possible, especially if it were known that the Western Allies always had the potential power of the airlift at hand to back up their position.

General Clay described the Western currency reform as having had "almost unbelievable success in the last four months in bringing about a 35 per cent increase in production, the raising of the monthly exports to a $60,000,000 level, of a great reduction in the black market."

He was questioned closely on the case of Ilse Koch, whose sentence was reduced from life to four years.

General Clay agreed that Koch was a woman of "repraved character and ill repute" and had no doubt done many things reprehensible under German law. He had, nevertheless, concluded on the basis of reports and recommendations made to him that the most serious charges made against her had been based on hearsay and not on factual evidence.

REPORTING TO PRESIDENT

It was, therefore, in accordance with the principles of American justice that her sentence had been commuted.

In a day of conference which followed his meeting with newspapermen, General Clay was due to deliver a personal report to President Truman on the Berlin situation.

At the end of his press conference General Clay was asked whether he anticipated any change in American policy towards Germany next year and whether he thought he would still be there at that time. (This referred to the possibility of a Republican victory in the elections next month and a report that General Clay would be replaced if Mr Thomas Dewey came to power).

The General replied sternly that American policy in Germany was a bi-partisan one and therefore was not subject to the influence of domestic political changes. As far as he personally was concerned, out of respect to duty, he would not resign his post as long as the present situation remains unchanged.—Reuter.

POLICE RELEASED

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Soviet authorities today released 20 of the Western Sector German police and City officials arrested during the "siege of the City Hall" in the Soviet Sector last month.

The acting Mayor of Berlin, Dr Friedensburg, announced the release today. He added that the release of the remainder would take place without delay.

The Mayor's surprise announcement came less than 24 hours after the City Administration had decided to appeal to the United Nations to secure the release of the arrested men, who total more than 50.

Some of the policemen, and all of the City officials, were arrested during the actual "siege" of the City Hall.

The remainder of the policemen were taken into custody as they drove through the Soviet Sector in French Army lorries, after the Soviet Commandant had guaranteed their safe conduct.

Dr Friedensburg said: "I was given this information today by the Soviet authorities. I do not know what caused the Russians to take this decision after keeping the men in custody for more than six weeks.

"Up to now General Kotikov has repeatedly refused to consider our applications for their release.

"I hope soon to be able to announce that all the arrested men have been set free."—Reuter.

AIR LIFT TO CONTINUE

Miami, Oct. 21.—General Hoyt Vandenberg, former Chief of Staff, told American Legion members in convention here today that the Berlin airlift will be maintained through the coming winter despite anticipated plane and crew losses due to weather conditions.

He said that wartime operational losses are "hard enough to take" and such losses in "time of socalled peace" will be doubly hard, "but casualties or no casualties, crashes or no crashes, let me assure you that the Berlin airlift will keep going just as long as American people say to us 'do the job. Deliver the goods to Berlin'."

He said that the airlift's record, thus far, has been remarkably good and special navigational equipment has been flown overseas for installations along the air corridor to Berlin, "but even so one must expect a less favourable safety record when the bad weather descends.

"Now do not misunderstand me. We have no qualms whatever to boost our ability to keep the airlift going, even to deliver a greater tonnage when our transport fleet is entirely converted to C-54s. We must be realistic. There will be plane crashes with some loss of members of the crew."—United Press.

The King Visits Mackenzie King

London, Oct. 21.—The King visited the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr W.L. Mackenzie King, in his suite in the Dorchester Hotel here this afternoon.

The 73-year-old Canadian Prime Minister, who intends to retire when he returns home, has been prevented by illness from representing his country at the Commonwealth Conference here. The only surviving Prime Minister of those who attended the first London Imperial Conference in 1923, Mr Mackenzie King received the Order of Merit from the King last year for his long and distinguished services to the Commonwealth.

Persons sitting in the lobby of the hotel in Park Lane failed to recognise the King, who entered through a side door, accompanied by the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr Normal Robertson, and the King's private secretary: Sir Alan Lascelles.—Reuter.

Berlin Food Smugglers

Travellers on Berlin's elevated train system go down steps to train, carrying bags and "rucksacks" filled with potatoes and wood bought and collected mostly in the Russian sector of Berlin. This movement of foodstuffs and wood from the Russian zone into Berlin's western sectors occurs despite Soviet orders to German police in their sector to prevent it.—AP Picture.

CANDY FOR THE KIDS

Big Welcome For The Flying Camel

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Clarence, the flying camel, arrived in Berlin today, to be greeted by an estimated 5,000 children.

Descending daintily from his private C-54 transport, the mascot of the 86th Fighter Wing, found himself all but mobbed by the shouting, tussling throng of ragged kids.

He brought with him nearly 7,000 lbs of food and candy to brighten what otherwise might be a drab Christmas for his hosts. It was contributed by the United States Army personnel at Neuberg and German children in Wiesbaden.

Clarence stayed in Berlin for two hours, carrying children around the airport on his back.

Then, true to traditions of the airlift, flew out again to gather up more food and candy.

MORE FLIGHTS

First Lieutenant Donald Butterfield, of Montgomery, West Virginia, calls himself "Chief Camel Tender of the 86th". He said that Clarence will go to Munich on Monday and Stuttgart next Wednesday to take up new contributions.

"We hope to recruit enough food and candy to provide a real Christmas for every one of Berlin's 76,000 children," Lieutenant Butterfield said.

"Since Clarence can't handle the whole job, Sam has promised to help."

He explained that Sam is Clarence's "stooge," a small donkey with whom the camel has picked up an acquaintance at Neuberg.—United Press.

New Wonder In Communications

Washington, Oct. 21.—In two minutes and 21 seconds the complete 1,047 page text of "Gone with the Wind" was transmitted by radio-television across Washington today, to demonstrate a new communication system.

Called Ultrafax, the new method combines television, radio relays and high speed photography, and has been developed by the Radio Corporation of America in co-operation with the Eastman Kodak Company and the National Broadcasting Company.—Reuter.

Siam Anticipating Communist Revolt

PREMIER'S PREPARATIONS

Bangkok, Oct. 21.—Siam, the only Southeast Asian country which hasn't had an armed Communist revolt, thinks she may be the next on the list.

Prime Minister Phibun Songkram says he's taking steps to forestall it—tightening up on immigrants, purging Communists from his government and setting up a special military-police organisation to ferret out Communists in the country and suppress them.

But Phibun himself says there are few Communist Siamese, that the Communists in the country are mostly Chinese, and that the chief red threat to Siam is from abroad—from China Indo-China, Malaya or Burma—where the Communists already are hard at work.

This view is shared by his opponents here. They see Phibun's new anti-Communist measures as a move to wipe out all potential opposition to the Phibun regime, which seized the government in a coup d'etat in November, 1947.

In line with this, and perhaps significantly, only to this writer, a foreigner, did Phibun describe his new military-police organisation as an anti-Communist group. Government spokesman told local reporters the new outfit would work against subversive groups."

What Communism there is in Siam, most foreign observers agree, can be found in the ranks of the country's approximately 2,000,000 Chinese. They are particularly suspicious of the country's major labour group the Bangkok Federation of Trades Unions.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Indicative of the strength and organisation of this outfit, the Federation as long ago as May Day, 1947, brought out 40,000 persons for a demonstration. They came in well-organised parties, in great fleets of trucks, and massed themselves in orderly groups.

Most of the federation's members were Chinese. They formed the bulk of Bangkok's labour force, particularly in the mills and on the docks where the country's chief export and Asia's most needed food—rice—is handled. A strike by these unions would paralyse the rice trade.

Two months ago, as part of a nationwide roundup of "secret societies," Phibun's Government raided the Labour Federation headquarters and seized its documents. Since then the office hasn't reopened and the Federation has gone underground.

The Siamese themselves offer little fertile ground for Communism. For one thing, there's no great land or food problem. Seventy-five percent of the country's farm land is owned by the peasants who till it. And rice, the country's main food, is easy to grow and plentiful. The bulk of the country's peasantry pay little attention to what goes on in Bangkok.

PRIDI LABELLED

Only among the country's intellectuals could Communism find a Siamese foothold, say most watchers on the scene. And Phibun's forces have been quick to hang the red label on their chief political enemy, Nai Pridi Phanamyong, though the present Premier himself has diplomatically avoided making any such statements himself.

Pridi was leader of the wartime pro-Allied underground, Premier after the war, later "elder statesman," and fled the country when Phibun took over.

Admittedly a leftist, Pridi laid heavy income taxes on the country's wealthy, started a land nationalisation programme (which since has been halted) and formed a number of government backed corporations in a variety of fields, and promised grandiose and widespread improvements, most of which have not yet materialised.—Associated Press.

OPIUM SMOKING BY LICENCE

Bangkok, Oct. 21.—If you want to smoke opium in Siam next year, you'll have to get a licence, and get it during December.

The government here is resuming registration and licensing on December 1 of all opium addicts in the country. Without a licence, the would-be smoker won't be able to enter a licensed opium den, the only legal channel of supply.

No new licences will be issued after January 1, the government said. As each addict dies, opium smoking in Siam is supposed to gradually disappear.

Government efforts to eradicate opium smoking were suspended during the war, and were recently resumed.—Associated Press.

Japan's 5-Year Tourist Plan

Minneapolis, Oct. 21. — Japan is seeking to attract American tourists through a five-year, Government-backed programme, a Japanese official said today on his arrival here from Tokyo.

Iwao Yokota, Director of the Japan Travel Bureau, is en route to the annual convention of the American Society of Travel Agents at Savannah, Georgia. He said his country was building ten large hotels, improving and adding to its highway system and expanding other tourist facilities in the first phase of the five-year programme.

He also said the tourist industry was regarded as a leading revenue source. He added that before the war tourists were the fourth largest source of income in Japan.—United Press.

General Robertson Flies To London

London, Oct. 21.—The British Military Governor in Germany, General Sir Brian Robertson, returned to London by air today for consultations at the Foreign Office.

The Foreign Office spokesman described his return as a normal routine visit.

General Robertson went straight to the Foreign Office for discussion with members of the German Department. He is expected to see Mr Ernest Bevin (Foreign Secretary) tomorrow.—Reuter.

Germany Imports Coal From Britain At A Profit

Hamburg, Oct. 21.—It seems absurd that Germany, a great coal producing country, should import coal from Britain. But she does and at a profit too.

Here is how it works, according to experts of the US-UK Western Germany coal control group.

Before the war large quantities of British coal were imported to Hamburg and distributed in the city and nearby area. It was cheaper to bring coal by sea from Britain than to make the long rail haul from Germany's own Ruhr mines. That is true today. Additionally the overburdened German transport system is saved a big task.

Since July 1, more than 60,000 tons of British coal have been imported.

This is where the dollar profit comes in. British coal is cheaper than German.

Germany can pay for 10,000 tons of imported British coal by exporting only 8,000 tons of German coal. Therefore the dollar value of each 2,000 tons is a profit to Western Germany.

The coal production of the Ruhr has been described officially as most heartening for Western Europe.

Production in the first week of September was 1,738,028 metric tons. The daily average was 288,330 metric tons. Daily output per man at the coal face was 2.55 tons.

Exports for the first week of September were 305,249 tons. That exceeded the amount allocated by planers which was 283,361 tons.

A total of 1,169,103 tons was distributed to the German economy, public utilities and occupying forces of the bizone in the same week.

The improved output is officially attributed to the decline in absenteeism. At this time of the year, an official report said, many miners formerly had to stay away from work to go to the farms to buy or barter food.

The miner has not only gained more food but has had more time to dig coal for Western European recovery since Western currency reform.—Associated Press.

WONDERFUL DAY FOR THE UN

Western Powers And Russia Actually Find Common Ground

Paris, Oct. 21.—An appeal from the "Little Nations" brought the East and West together in the United Nations today, when Russia joined the United States, Britain and France in supporting a Mexican call to the great powers to compose their differences and establish lasting peace.

"This is a wonderful day, and everybody is in a wonderful humour," was the comment of M. Paul Henri Spaak, Chairman of the Political Committee, which considered Mexico's resolution.

An 11-nation sub-committee, on which the Big Five and Mexico are represented, was set up to settle a final amended draft of the appeal, and met later this evening.

Delegates from the "Little Nations," as far apart as Haiti and the Lebanon, Poland and the Dominican Republic, supported the Mexican proposal, which they claim as their own effort to bring peace to the world.

ANXIOUS WORLD

The Mexican resolution declared that the United Nations cannot fully attain its ends "so long as the recent war remains in the process of liquidation, and so long as all the peace treaties have not been concluded and put into force."

The disagreement between the great powers "is at the present moment the cause of the deepest anxiety among all the peoples of the world," it added.

The resolution called on the General Assembly: (1) To express its confidence that the great powers will model their policy on their war-time declarations and the Atlantic Charter; (2) To recommend the great powers "to redouble their efforts in a spirit of solidarity and mutual understanding to achieve in the shortest possible time the final settlement of the war and the conclusion of all the peace treaties.

Mr John Dulles, U.S. Republican Party spokesman on foreign affairs, declared that the United States welcomed the resolution and accepted the principle underlying it.

OFFERS PLEDGE

"This principle, as I understand it," he said, "is that the special authority of these powers which made the major contribution towards the winning of the war is recognised by the other nations, provided that this authority is used appropriately and constructively.

"If it is not, then it is in the interest of the other powers to express a legitimate concern over these matters."

He said that it was the "solemn concern" of the United States that the peace treaties should be wound up as soon as possible.

"We pledge ourselves to see that this is done," he added.

M. Maurice de Murville (France) supported the resolution, but said that his delegation would like to see one or two modifications in its form.

He moved an amendment to include China and France more specifically in the scope of the resolution. "The French delegation entirely endorsed the spirit of the resolution, he declared.

Dr Wang Shih-chieh (China) also supported the resolution, saying: "We have done our best to establish peace, particularly with Japan."

IN FULL ACCORD

Mr Vyshinsky (Soviet Russia) said that the resolution hardly required comment or defence. It was in full accord, he declared, with the principles, purposes and aim of the United Nations.

He added that the Soviet Union supported, in general outline, the French amendments to the wording, though a Russian draft would be submitted, calling on the great powers to co-operate with the signatories of the Atlantic Charter in a new effort for peace.

The Soviet draft, Mr Vyshinsky said, would only widen the scope of one paragraph.

Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) said: "We naturally sympathise and agree with the great objectives of the Mexican appeal."

He added that, subject to the French amendments, Britain was in general agreement with the text of the resolution.

"But, as the appeal is addressed to us, the great powers, we think it better not to vote on it, or try to influence the course of the debate."

It was not too late, he suggested, to revive the spirit in which the great powers had worked together during the war.

This could not be done by "slanging matches," but only by developing points of agreement such as existed in several cultural and commercial fields.

M. Paul Spaak then nominated the 11 members of the sub-committee to re-draft the resolution. The Netherlands, Haiti, Burma, Venezuela and Czechoslovakia are represented in addition to the Big Five and Mexico.—Reuter.

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